COLORADO STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

MINERS ACCEDE TO THE SUGGESTION OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Denver, Colo., Dec. 8---The Colorado coal miners' strike was today declared off. The order to terminate the industrial conflict, which had its inception in the northern Colorado coal fields in April 1911 and which for more than 14 months had involved practically the entire coal mining industry of Colorado, was contained in a communication from the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America presented by Frank J. Hayes, vice-president of the union miners of Colorado in convention here today.

"We recognize no surrender and shall continue to propogate the principles of our humanitarian movement throughout the coal fields of Colorado," says the communication in announcing the determination of the executive board to terminate the strike.

After reviewing the efforts of the federal government to effect a settlemnt of the controversy and quoting correspondence which passed between President Wilson and the U. M. W. of America, the communication says that in viewing the recent action of the president in appointing a federal mediation commission, "we deem it the part of wisdom to accept his (President's) suggestion to determinate the strike."

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MURDER OF BAUCUS STILL SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

DETECTIVES HOPEFUL, CONTINUE THE SEARCH; SUSPECTS STILL HELD

Almost forty-eight hours have elapsed since Jas. A. Baucus, an N. & W. detective and former police chief of Portsmouth was shot and instantly killed while in the performance of his duty, and the murder remains as much a mystery as ever.

Detectives are baffled in their efforts to unravel the mystery in that they have little or nothing to work on yet they feel hopeful that the immediate future may bring something that might throw light on the case.

Police Chief W .T. McCarty is basing great hopes on James Goebel Lambert clearing up the shooting once he is induced to break his silence. This opinion is somewhat shared by the detectives who are in close touch with the case.

Officers Flashlight Found In Earlytown

Next in importance to the finding of a man's muddy and water soaked overalls with a pearl handle pen knife in one of the pockets was the recovery of the dead detective's flashlight not far from the scene of the murder.

The flashlight was found by Mrs. Barbara Sparks-Fields, of 210 Eighth street, wife of Elmer Fields, an N. & W. terminal employee. It was lying alongside a hog pen just east of the Streams ball park and along the direction undoubtedly taken by the murderer after he fled down the alley back of the Thomas Lewis barn.

The flashlight was brought to police headquarters by Officer Joe Stokley and positively identified as the one Baucus possessed. It is smaller than the ordinary police flashlight.

Officer Grant Goings vainly searched the same vicinity for the dead officer's missing gun. It is probable that the murderer threw the gun into the stream and there is talk of dragging for the gun with hooks and rakes.

The distance between the scene of the killing and the hog pen where the flashlight was found is estimated at from 500 to 600 yards.

Baldwin's Men Will Stick To Case

The N. & W. and Baldwin detectives who are working on the case expect to spend fully a week here. They are dividing their time between the sheriff's office and the police headquarters, taking notes and recording names, and will shortly commence investigations that might reveal something of interest.

Chief McCarty, who has worked tirelessly on the case since the murder, is now turning over all information he finds to the detectives and leaving it to them to run down.

Home Talent At Bottom of Crime

The opinion is growing that home talent committed the terrible crime.

All persons familiar with the murdered man's habit agree that he never failed to handcuff strangers that he arrested. His handcuffs were found on his dead body Sunday evening.

Ex-Policeman Fred Wessel, who was intimately acquainted with the murdered man, and served under him as a patrolman when he was chief of police, is among those who subscribes to the home talent theory.

Mr. Wessel said it might be all right for police to run down every possible clew and undoubtedly were doing all they could, but he believed it a waste of time to look for any out of town parties in connection with the crime. Continued he: "The men who killed Baucus were fellows he knew. He had too much respect for them to handcuff them, treating them like gentlemen by permitting them to walk ahead of him. He was probably in the act of breaking the gun he had taken off one of the men when the fellow jerked the officer's own gun from his overcoat pocket and shot him. The man who shot him was smaller than Baucus. The wound and course of the bullet proves that."

Attorney Could Not See Lambert

Attorney Nate B. Gilliland called at the sheriff's office early Tuesday morning to interview Goebel Lambert but the sheriff refused to grant him the privilege.

Lambert is locked up in the juvenile cell room and strict orders have been given not to allow anyone to communicate with him.

The other suspect, George Mauford, is in a different part of the jail while the latter's friend, Bruce Murphy is held at the city prison.

Believe Gamblers Killed Detective

Among the many theories advanced by persons closely following the murder case is that Baucus unexpectedly came upon some gamblers returning from a poker game at New Boston.

The police, too, are giving some

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HOBSON CLAIMS "DRY" MAJORITY

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Hobson today claimed a majority of two in the house rules committee for his proposed constitutional amendment for prohibition.

"The committee will report the rule next Tuesday" said Mr. Hobson, "with probably 18 to 20 hours' debate, which means a vote next Thursday."

GERMAN WAR STATEMENT

Berlin, Dec. 8. (By Wireless to London 3:00 p. m.)—The official statement issued by the German headquarters today says:

"On the coast of Flanders the bad conditions of the roads made worse by the recent rains, is causing great difficulty to the movement of our troops.

"To the north of Arras we have made some slight progress.

"The war hospital at Lissile was burned down yesterday. This is probably a case of arson. However, no lives lost.

"The statement made by the French regarding an advance in the forest of Argonne is not in accordance with the acts.

"The day before yesterday a French position at Malincourt east of Varennes was captured. The greater part of the garrison fell on this occasion. The remainder of the garrison, about fifteen men were taken as prisoners.

"A French attack on our positions to the north of Nancy was repulsed yesterday.

"No special reports are at hand from the Prussian frontier. In northern Poland the German troops are closely pursuing the retreat of the enemy to the east and south of Lodz. Besides the large losses reported yesterday the Russians have lost up to the present about 1,500 prisoners and 1° cannons with ammunition carts.

"In southern Poland nothing special has happened."

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—The strike of shopmen on the Harriman lines will continue it was announced today by the chairmen of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor after he had received the vote of the boilermakers union.

The strike has been on for three years. Thirty thousand men are involved.

FIRE IN CLEVELAND POLICE HEADQUARTERS CAUSES PANIC AMONG PRISONERS, ONE BURNED

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—One man was burned, two police automobiles were restroyed, 40 prisoners at police headquarters were thrown into a panic, and 20 horses in the police barns stampeded, when fire following a gasoline explosion broke out early today at patrol station Number 1, Champlain avenue.

Patrolman Jesse Clark, chauffeur of a police emergency automobile was filling the tanks of his machine when the gasoline caught fire from a cause yet undetermined and exploded. Clark was badly cut and burned. Immediately after the explosion the automobile caught fire as did Chief Roe's $6,500 private car and both were burned.

Smoke and fumes filled th corridors of the jail and 40 prisoners believing the building on fire begged to be liberated, while the horses in the rear of the barn stampeded about the building. Total loss of automobiles is placed at $15,000. Damage to the building was comparatively slight.

Operators May Fight "Run-of-Mine Law"

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8—Just before the eastern Ohio coal operators went into conference this afternoon to decide what action to take with reference to operating their mines "open shop" because of failure to arrange a basis of settlement with representatives of the 15,000 striking miners at a joint conference here last week, it was learned that a number of the operators were opposed to reopening the mines at this time but would favor waiting until the next session of the legislature meets in January and then attempt to have the "run-of-mine law" repealed.

The run-of-mine law which was passed at the special session of the legislature last winter was fought vigorously by the entire coal operators' organization of Ohio and even after the bill was passed and became a law some of the operators expressed belief that many of the mines never would operate under its provision and that eventually the law would be repealed.

Governor Refuses To Discuss Appointment

Columbus, Dec. 8.—Gov. Cox today refused to discuss the appointment of a supreme court judge to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge J. Foster Wilkin, whose funeral was held yesterday. The opinion gained strength about the executive office that no appointment would be made, since the appointee could actually sit on the bench only nine days, even if he should be sworn in tomorrow.

Gov. Cox also indicated that he may take several weeks yet to consider appointment of two trustees of Ohio State University to fill vacancies caused by the death of John T. Mack, of Sandusky, and the expiration of the term of Walter J. Sears, of Columbus and Chillicothe. The governor set at rest reports that he would allow the vacancies to be filled by Governor Willis, by saying he would make the appointments before he leaves office.

TO PROBE CHARGES

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson announced today that he had instructed the state department to make a full investigation of published charges against Jas. M. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican republic.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—Fifteen families were driven from their homes into the snow storm today when fire partially destroyed two business and apartment blocks at East 63rd street and Quincy avenue.

COUNTRY READY IN ITS DEFENSE SAYS WILSON IN ADDRESS

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson, in his annual address to Congress today, gave his answer to those who contend the United Statess is unprepared for national defense.

"Let there be no misconception," he said, "the country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done."

Assembled in joint session in the hall of the House, senators and representatives heard the president, reading his address in person from the clerk's desk, outline the administration legislative program and voice a fervent hope that the United States might be instrumental in bringing peace to Europe. The legislative program includes passage of the conservation bills, the bills for ultimate independence of the Philippines, ratification of the London convention for safety at sea, a government owned merchant marine, chartering the perilous waters of the Alaskan coast and measures for economy in all branches of the government.

But the portion of the president's address which commanded intense interest was that in which he discussed the subject of national defense.

Does Not Favor Compulsory Service

"It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war," said the president. "What is meant by being prepared? Is it means that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course, we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

"From the first we have had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have, a large standing army. If asked, are you ready to defend yourselves? we reply, most assurably, to the utmost; and yes we shall not turn America into a illitary camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best year of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed."

Business Measures Cleared Up Now

President Wilson departed from the prepared text of his address to give notice to the business world that the legislative program of his administration, as it affects regulation of business, was practically completed. He said it had resulted in a clear road for business to travel to "unclouded success."

Honest business men, the president declared, need have nothing to fear in treading the way outlined in the trust and currency bills. While the president dwelt briefly upon the subject his words were interpreted as an assurance that no further important business legislation was contemplated.

The complete text of President Wilson's address will be found on page 9 of this issue of The Times.

FRENCH WAR STATEMENT

Paris, Dec. 8.—"In the region of Arras a very brilliant attack has given us possession as we have announced, of Vermelles and Rutoire. Vermelles has been for nearly two months the scene of desperate fighting. The enemy had taken footing there on October 16 and from October 21 to October 25 succeeded in forcing us back from that locality. From the 25th of October supping and mining operations brought us back until ge again were in close contact, and on the first of December we reoccupied the park and chateau of Vermelles.

"In the region of the Aisne and in Champaigne there have been some artillery engagements and our heavy artillery dispersed several gatherings of the enemy.

"In the Argonne, forest of Grurie, and to the northwest of Pont a-mousson forest of Leprete, we have gained a little ground.

"Along the rest of the front ther is nothing to report."

COLUMBUS HAS $80,000 FIRE

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Fire of doubtful origin, which started here late last night and burned until this morning, destroyed the four story building occupied by the Nitschke Paper company with a loss estimated to between $75,000 and $80,000. The building is located in the center of the business district.

Large stocks of paper, stationery and other inflammable material gave the flames rapid headway.

STRUGFLE IN POLAND CONTINUES

German Central Army Apparently Has Achieved Goal, Gerlin Celebrates Victory

London, Dec. 8.—While the allied armies in the west grope their way forward cautiously, grappling with the Germans here and there for slight advantages, the great struggle in Poland continues, with the Germans for the time being apparently securing the most points.

Russia has not yet fully conceded the occupation of Lodz, but in view of the repeated German claims and the Russian admission of the reformation of her battle line there it would seem that the German center has achieved this goal, upsetting what for a time was hailed as a decisive Russian victory. The capture of Lodz, if indeed accomplished, will threaten the Russian line of communication with Warsaw; that is to say, the great arterial railway which runs diagonally across Poland from Czenstochowa to the Polish capital.

Details of the battle are still lacking, however, and it remains to be seen whether the Germans will be able to make a further advance.

This qualification is made even in Berlin, where it is pointed out editorially that the Germans must follow the retreating Russians relentlessly if they would relieve the pressure around Cracow and on the east Prussian frontier. The opinion is expressed by military critics here that the Russians may merely fall back on their entrenchments to the rear and remain on the defensive while their left and right wings respectively batter Cracow and harrass East Prussia.

The fighting in Poland has been different from that which has taken place any where else in the war area since the outbreak of the hostilities. In the west the allies have always been able to hold their ground after an advance, but the present recapture of Lodz marks the third invasion of Poland since the war began. To-day Berlin is decorated in celebration of the occupation of Lodz, and there is great enthusiasm at the German capital.

PLACE GERMAN LOSS AT LODZ AT 100,000

Petrograd, Dec. 8. (Via London)—The Bourse Gazette estimates the German casualities in the month of fighting around Lodz at 100,000 and says the percentage of lost is particularly high among commanding and commissioned officers. Even Colonels and occasionally generals, it says, reained on the firing line until they were able to escape only by means of motorcycles.

Anybody who thinks it aint a long way t' places supposed t' be in th' near vicinity t' Portsmouth ought t' start out walkin' one o' these fine rainy days and try t' go there. Its bound t' be a profitable (adj)venture for travelin' in most any direction he's bound t' acquire some valuable information and experience pertuinin' t' modern road buildin'. Here's some good weather for th' trip:

Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; local snows.

Kentucky—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday probably local rains; somewhat colder.

Secure Your Tickets Now For The **Helen Keller Lecture** To Be Given at the High School Auditorium, Friday Eve., Jany. 15. Tickets can be secured at C. & O. ticket office, Hibbs Hardware Company, Fisher & Streich, Central Grocery Co., Hager's Drug Store, Freund's Drug Store, Freshour Bros., David Stahler Hardware Company, Win Nye's Drug Store, Wurster Bros.' Drug Store Portsmouth Steel Co.

TONIGHT ZUDORA and Mutual Weekly **EXHIBIT** Eric The Red's Wooing **Tomorrow**

MAY PROCEED WITH INVESTIGATION INTO NATIONAL DEFENSES

Washington, Dec. 8—Prospects for an inquiry in congress into the nation's military preparedness appeared bright today. The question was to be brought up in the senate in Senator Lodge's resolution calling for an investigation by a national security commission. The senator had given notice of his intention to call up his resolution today. A similar resolution introduced by Representative Gradner is pending in the house and he has announced that he would press it for passage. In addition, several other bills and resolutions have been introduced. In the event an investigation is ordered it was believed to day that it would be undertaken by the military and naval committees of congress rather than by a national security commission. President Wilson's opposition to an inquiry by such a commission, on the ground that it would be an unwise way of handling "a question which might create very unfavorable international impressions," it is though will have considerable weight in congress in determining how the investigation, if one is provided for, shall be conducted. The president is known to favor an inquiry by the regular congressional committees.

Military and naval committees of congress now are conducting what practically amounts to an investigation in the subject in the framing of the army and navy appropriation bills. At hearings before these committees high army and navy officers have told of conditions in both arms of the service. Today Rear Admirals Badger and Fletcher were to testify before the house naval commission regarding the preparedness of the navy in the Mexican trouble.

PLAN TO WAGE REAL WAR AGAINST FEDERAL LEAGUE

New York, Dec. 8.—Organized baseball is represented here today by American, National and International league magnates and the opinion prevails that the representatives are waiting for orders from the National Commission to begin a war on the Federal league that will determine for all time whether there shall be three major baseball leagues or but two, as was the case before the new-comers came on the scene.

At a dinner given last night by President Hempstead of the local National League team to visiting magnates much of the talk was about Federal league activity in enticing players away from the older organizations. Rumors that President Hempstead had been given assurances of support in a legal fight to restrain "Rube" Marquard from joining the Brooklyn Federals were heard today previous to the meeting of the National Commission, which all forecasters are unanimous in saying will issue war orders, including instructions to black list players who deserte organized baseball for the Federals.

A meeting of the National league board of director was set for this afternoon previous to the annual league meeting. The presence of President Ban B. Johnson and a majority of the American league club owners also gave rise to reports that a special meeting of that body would be held here this week to back up the parent organization and the National Commission in the fight to restrict the baseball field of the country.

Questions involving the transfer of the Jersey City and Baltimore clubs to other cities remained for the International club owners to decide. Syracuse and Richmond are expected to be selected to take over these two franchises.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three time during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

Mutual Telephone Interests Win Case

Columbus, Dec. 8—Mutual telephone interest again won in their fight with telephone interests organized for profit by a handed down today. The court affirmed the decision of the court of appeals of Logan county refusing to enjoin the Logan county farmers telephone company from building a telephone line between DeGraff and West Liberty in competition with the lines of the United Company.

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(See seventh reason next week.)

GRANGE HEAD WOULD CHANGE STATE LAWS

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 8.—T. C. Laylin, master of the Ohio State Grange, addressing 1,000 persons at the state meeting of that body here today made the following recommendations:

"Repeal the agricultural commission law and provide for the government of agricultural departments by actual farmers; repeal the Warnes law and make taxing officials elective by the people. Let the county auditor perform the duties of the district assessor and the auditor and county commissioners compose a board of adjustment or appeals; amend the workmen's compensation law to exclude teachers from its operation; opposes any law providing for compensation for farm employes, create a nonsalaried state board of education to care for the department of education; reduce the number of county normal schools, retain the county board of education and the county superintendent, increasing the powers and duties of the latter. Increase the direct state tax levy; repeal the Cahill law providing for four agricultural supervisors; repeal the statewide primary, and the non-partisan nomination and election of judges; repeal the civil service law, make all appropriations by the legislature, specific and not in a lump sum.

Miss Marie Raines, of Maysville, Ky., is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Gault. Her mother, Mrs. Frances Raines, will join her here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gum, who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Cheney, will leave Thursday for their home in Richwood.

Special Holiday Prices On All Groceries

Fruits, Vegetables, Butter and Eggs, Flour, Lard and Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Candies, Nuts, Citron, Cheese, Cakes, Crackers, Olives, Pickles, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Rabbits, Chickens, Pig's Feet, Sour Kraut and all the dried and canned fruits at lowest possible cash prices.

Give us your order and get a square deal.

J. J. BRUSHART
THE CASH GROCER

GERMANS TAKE 100,000 PRISONERS AT LODZ

London, Dec. 8—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that according to a message from Berlin, it is reported there that upwards of 100,000 prisoners were taken by the Germans when they captured Lodz, Russian Poland.

News of the capture of Lodz, this message says, aroused extraordinary enthusiasm at Berlin. The houses there are decked with German and Austrian flags. No official report has yet been made concerning the number of prisoners and guns captured.

Neglected

Deputy Game Warden Judge Ball for Scioto county received a complaint from McDermott parties that some cattle there were not getting the proper protection from the elements. The cattle belong to J. L. Praither of Sciotoville.

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SUFFERING IN N. Y.

New York, Dec. 8.—Driven from the streets and parks by a light fall of snow, followed by an icy rain, thousands of homeless men applied to the Municipal Lodging house and scores of shelters maintained by charitable organizations for food and places to sleep last night. The municipal lodging house cared for 1,669 men and having no more room threw open one of the municipal piers where nearly a thousand more were given shelter for the night.

A Message To Thin, Weak, Scrawny Folks

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 lbs of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of goods, nourishing food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being denied by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. The best way to overcome this sinful waste of flesh building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to use Sargol, the recently discovered regenerative force that is recommended so highly by physicians here and abroad. Take a little Sargol tablet with every meal and notice how quickly your cheeks fill out and layers of firm, healthy flesh are deposited over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point. Fisher and Streich and other good druggists have Sargol, or can get it from their wholesaler, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.

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SOCIAL NEWS

The Second Street Whist Club met this afternoon at the home of Miss Kate Kinney, where all the members were present. Mrs. J. L. Watkins will be hostess at the next meeting.

The Bigelow Methodist Young People's Missionary Society held the regular monthly meeting last evening at the home of Miss Dode Jeffers, who was assisted by Mrs. John Kahmar and Miss Jess Milstead. There were twenty-four present.

Miss Helen Brehmer rendered a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Ruth Phillips.

Miss Ida Mercer read an interesting paper and Mrs. Arthur Willey gave her report of the convention recently held in Columbus. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

At last evening's meeting of the Trinity Methodist Queen Esther Circle of Trinity Methodist church, which was held at the Y. W. C. A., where Miss Elizabeth Farmer was hostess, the name of the society was changed to the Young Woman's Auxiliary to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, leaving the Queen Esther Circle to be organized soon by the younger girls of the church. There were 28 members present. Misses Helen Ruyse, Emma Hulbert and Ada Lutz were the assisting hostesses. The Camp Fire Girls of Trinity church sung several numbers. Mrs. J. N. Davis sang a pretty selection and Miss Beatrice Stewart gave an interesting reading.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Wheeling, W. Va., is coming to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bach.

Mrs. Edgar Poffenberger and little daughter came home yesterday at noon from a few days' visit in Cincinnati.

Mr. William MacCleery, sales manager of the Portsmouth Steel company, will leave tonight for Pittsburgh to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Mary L. MacCleary to Mr. Chester L. Wise. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served in the Schenley hotel.

Mrs. J. J. Rardin's class of Bigelow Methodist Sunday school held a monthly meeting last evening at the home of Miss Ethel Price, 1120 Eighth street, who was assisted by Miss Nancy Fisher. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Fred Rahlman.

Vice President—Miss Anna Haesmal.

Secretary—Miss Grace Worley.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Nancy Fisher.

Treasurer—Mrs. James Thompson.

Arrangements were made to fill a barrel of clothing to give to Wesley Mission for Christmas. A passing party was one of the pleasures of the evening. There were eighteen present, including Mrs. Joseph Brant, of Lucasville, guest of Mrs. Glen Rardin.

Ice cream, cake and nuts were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Rardin the first Monday in January.

If you should ask your druggist for a bottle of **"Allen's Cough Balsam"** and he tells you that he has something better or is **"just out,"** don't be persuaded to take something on which he makes a little more profit, but insist upon having "Allen's Cough Balsam;" if necessary go elsewhere for it.

The White Rose Council 64, Daughters of Pocahontas, met in business session last evening and elected officers as follows:

Prophetess—Miss Sara Hester.

Pocahontas—Mrs. Anna Ribble.

Winona—Mrs. McCabe.

Powhatan—Mr. Charles Hester.

The three trustees—Mrs. Charles Hester, Mrs. George Harding and Mrs. Mary E. Boyles.

Keeper of Records—Mrs. May Wright.

Keeper of Wampum—Mrs. George Freshel.

Collector of Wampum—Mrs. Mary E. Cottle.

Miss Bertha Gillilan's Kindergarten on Second street will be the scene of a birthday party tomorrow morning, when Charles Bicket will celebrate his sixth birthday anniversary.

All Saints' Choir Fund Society will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Donnolley, where Mrs. W. C. Ferguson and Mrs. W. S. Oldfield will be the assisting hostesses.

The members of Mrs. Frank Appel's Sunday school class will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Pearl Loft to sew for the Christmas basket for the needy.

Mrs. W. G. Cheney gave a delightful Kensington this afternoon at her pretty home in New Boston, for the pleasure of her mother, Mrs. G. R. Gum, of Richwood. The guests were the members of the Country Club. Mesdames Anna Adams, W. L. Bayless, R. B. Cunningham, J. F. Carr, C. T. Davis, Paul Dailey, Chris Heer, E. C. McCoy, J. J. McCall, W. S. Walker, T. B. Lawson and J. C. Sears. The afternoon's pleasures ended with delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Harry E. Taylor entertained the Dalton Auction Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on Second street. Mrs. John A. Grimes was the only substitute.

Attorney E. B. Vandervort, of Salem, Ill., is visiting his father, E. T. Vandervort, of Grant street, and his brother, G. W. Vandervort, of 1720 Twelfth street. Mr. Vandervort leaves Friday for Springfield, Ill., where he has two cases before the supreme court.

Miss Collins, of Harvard Place, was hostess at last evening's meeting of the D. T. O. The members were busy making dainty Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served at the end of the enjoyable evening. Miss Eva Legler, of West Second street, will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. George D. Scudder left yesterday for a visit in the East.

The Sharps and Flats Club was entertained last evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Davidson, on Fourth street, where an interesting program was given as follows:

Talks—Handel—Club.

Oratorio of Saul—Miss Little, who read a description and the children gave talks on this subject.

Piano—"The Shepherd's Song"—Mabel Milner.

Recitation, "The Little Piece and the Little Scale"—Mildred Hughes.

Piano Duet—Zeta Phi—Helen Ferree and Clara Queen.

Vocal, The Birthday of the King—Miss Davidson.

Piano, "The Harmonious Blacksmith"—Handel—Helen Uhl.

Piano—Humoresque—by Dvorak—Miss Louise Small.

Criticisms.

The next meeting will be held January 4th at the home of Miss Mary Little, with Miss Mabel Milner as hostess.

Little Miss Nancy Grimes celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary by entertaining a few of her little playmates of the neighborhood yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grimes, on Second street. After playing their little games Mrs. Grimes served refreshments.

The Portsmouth Reading Club met last evening in deferred session at the home of Miss Gladys Evans, where there was a large number present, including Mrs. Mary S. Cotton, who has been out of the city for an extended visit.

The program was an excellent one, as follows:

Practical Use of the Ultra Violet Ray—Dr. J. S. Rardin.

McDowell Settlement at Peterboro, New Hampshire.

Music—Piano—(a) A Wild Rose, (b) A Water Lilly—McDowell—Mrs. Lucien Doty.

Little Miss Gladys Larew Doty was a guest.

Miss Evans served dainty refreshments after the program.

The New Sun

Today and Tomorrow

Raymond Teal's **Musical Comedy Co.** With James P. and Madaline Lee Presenting **"The Funny Moon"** Prize Beauty Chorus **15 People Mostly Girls 15**

Change of program Wednesday

Matinee 2:30, 10 and 15c

Night 7:30 and 9:00 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30c

Lime-Loss in Tuberculosis

In the Journal of the American Medical Association (January 17, 1914) was the following:

"It has been many times stated that in tuberculosis or in the pretuberculosis stage an increased amount of calcium (lime) is lost, both in the urine and feces. In fact, a demineralization has been thought to be a forerunner of the development of tuberculosis * * *

"Forced feeding of tuberculosis patients and the enormous amount of eggs and milk once given such patients are not now considered advisable by a large number of physicians who are specializing in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis."

If tuberculosis is due to a loss of lime from the system, the success of Eckman's Alterative in the treatment of this disease may be due, in part, to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

Always we have urged users of Eckman's Alterative to attend strictly to matters of food.

In addition to rest and proper diet some effective remedial agent seems to be needed, and in numerous cases of apparent recovery from tuberculosis and kindred throat and bronchial affections Eckman's Alterative has supplied this need.

It does not contain opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, so it is safe to try. Your druggist has it or will order it, or you can get it from us direct.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

NOTICE!

Stone's Wrapped Cakes ALWAYS FRESH Sold exclusively by the MODEL GROCERY **BRUCH & HURTH** GALLIA AND SINTON

J. M. BROOKE, M. D. Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Masonic Bldg. Portsmouth, O. Phone B 939 Glasses accurately fitted.

Announcement

The attention of the public is invited to the following provision of the law recently enacted by Congress and entitled an "Act to Increase the Internal Revenue, and for Other Purposes:"

"Telegraph and telephone messages: It shall be the duty of every person, firm, or corporation owning or operating any telegraph or telephone line or lines to make within thirty days after the expiration of each month a sworn statement to the collector of internal revenue in each of their respective districts, stating the number of dispatches, messages, or conversations originated at each of their respective exchanges, toll stations, or offices, and transmitted thence over their lines during the preceding month for which a charge of 15 cents or more was imposed, and for each of such messages or conversations the said person, firm, or corporation SHALL COLLECT FROM THE PERSON PAYING FOR THE MESSAGE or conversation a tax of 1 cent in addition to the regular charges for the message or conversation, which tax the said person, firm, or corporation shall in turn pay to the said collector of internal revenue of their respective districts."

Complying with the above requirement covering the collection of this tax, the Receivers will, beginning December 1st, 1914, collect from patrons of Public Stations the tax of one cent for each message for which the charge is fifteen cents or more, and will add one cent to the regular subscriber's monthly toll statement for each such message.

Receivers, Central Union Telephone Company

BUY YOUR **SUIT OVERCOAT BALMACAAN HERE**

The Famous

FRED STRAUS, Prop. 511 SECOND ST.

INFANT FATALLY BURNED MONDAY

A distressing and fatal accident occured at the home of Alva Carter in Danville, Madison Co., Monday morning Nov. 23 about 8 o'clock, when their 8 months' old baby was fatally burned, his clothing catching fire from a coal, which an older child raked from the stove.

The mother was absent from the home. When she returned she found the child enveloped in flames. Dr. Whitford of Sedalia was summoned, but his services were of no avail as the child was beyond medical aid and died in agony about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Alvin Clemans, son of Alva D. and Gertrude Carter was born March 13, 1914, and died November 23, 1914. God sent this little sunbeam into the home only to dwell long enough to win a place in the hearts of all. He was a lovely child, bright and always smiling.

Besides the father and other bereaved parents he leaves two sisters, Audra and Pauline and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The father was formerly a resident of Scioto county being born and raised on Mt. Joy. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. C. Patterson, in the Danville M. P. church. Burial in Sedalia cemetery.

TERMINALS

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen met on Monday and elected officers as follows: Grocer Wyatt, president; F. G. Shank, vice president; P. V. Brown, recording secretary; E. C. Gleason, financial secretary; E. H. Motz, trustee, three years; E. C. Gleason, legal representative; John Alley and J. S. Henderson, local protective board; Dr. W. W. Smith, medical examiner. The newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

N. & W. Chief Clerk C. I. Cheyney left Monday afternoon on No. 15 for Columbus on company business.

The Boy Scouts will render a high class concert in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday (tonight) at 7 o'clock. Scouts Hopkins, Lowrey, Williams, Edwards, Scout Commissioner Kinsey and Miss Alma Davis will take care of the different musical selections and vocal numbers. A fine program has been arranged for the evening. This is only one of the many entertainments that have been arranged for Tuesday nights during the winter by F. B. Osborne, secretary of religious work at the Y.

F. W. Hasselman, N. & W. conductor, aged 32, had his right arm badly bruised Monday afternoon at Echo, W. Va., when the train made an emergency stop. He was in the caboose and was thrown to the floor by the sudden stop. Freelin Hampton, N. & W. flagman, who was also in the caboose had his right shoulder injured in a like manner. The train was extra 1059-1437. Both men continued on their runs to Williamson where they were attended by the company physician.

An unknown foreigner about 45 years of age who could not speak a word of English was rescued from the waters of Paint Creek near Renick, O., Monday night by the N. & W. crews of extras 1382 and 1401. N. & W. extra west 1382 was passing over Paint Creek bridge when a member of the crew heard some one yelling in the creek. The train was stopped and extra 1401 eastbound was stopped and with the bell rope from engine 1401 and the assistance of the crew the foreigner was pulled to the bridge. He was sent to the Chillicothe police station.

LECTURE TOMORROW NIGHT

The lecture of Dr. Russell H. Conwell that is to be given at the High School Wednesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock, promises to be the best lecture of any kind ever heard in this city. Dr. Conwell is a personal friend of Rev. T. H. McAtee, of the First Baptist church, and he is ready to vouch for the statement that Dr. Conwell is foremost among the lecturers on the Lyceum platform today. He has delivered his famous lecture, "Acres of Diamonds" more than 5,000 times. He will probably give his famous lecture Wednesday evening.

Officers Elected By Grandvie Ave. Ch.

The members of the Grandview Avenue Christian church held a meeting Monday evening and elected officers for 1915. The church has enjoyed a very successful year and is in the best of financial standing. A better and more prosperous year is looked for in 1915. Following is the result of the election: Elders, James Puckett, W. R. Jones, John Bridwell, Will Belvin, Walter W. Ailes. Trustees, Dr. W. W. Smith, Paris King, James Hudson, M. L. Sarver, Fred Thomas. Deacons, Jesse Secrest, James Murphy, Frost Bratt, W. I. Lambert, Will Minego, Luther Ailes, Ben H. Jones, Joseph Story, Will Simones, James Slight and Charles Thomas.

Express Firms Agree To Deliver Packages

Representatives of the Adams and Southern Express companies called upon Mayor Frick Tuesday morning to discuss the delivery of express packages in this city, their attention having been called to the complaint registered with the State Public Utilities Commission by the mayor a short time ago.

Assurance was given the mayor by his visitors that both companies would eventually deliver packages everywhere within the corporate limits of the city, but that for the present deliveries would not be made north of Seventeenth street nor east of Young street. They denied the statement made in council recently that express matter was not delivered east of Offnere street. The mayor advised that the companies arrange to deliver express shipments everywhere in the city, and this they promised to do within the near future.

Dr. Wirt's Golden Wheat Food cures constipation and stomach trouble. Try it. It is a delightful breakfast food. Ask your grocer for it. 8-3t

"WATCHFUL WAITING"

Keeping watch on the appetite—the digestion—the liver and bowels will enable you to quickly detect the first sign of weakness and with the prompt aid of

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS

you can guard and protect yourself against all Stomach and Liver Ills

Kidney and Bladder Trouble Causes Great Distress

It gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to any one suffering from bladder trouble.

For four years I was troubled by hemorrhages from the bladder and was not able to get any doctor who could help me. I was in such shape that sleep at night was impossible on account of distressing symptoms. While bending over I would be stricken with such a pain that it was impossible for me to straighten up. Mr. Henry, one of our leading druggists, advised Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root; although I never had any faith in patent medicines, as a last resort I purchased a dollar bottle of Swamp-Root. I noticed a decided change and after using two bottles I was completely cured. It seemed remarkable that I should be cured so quickly after being ill so long. But since this took place nearly two years ago, I have never been troubled and would highly advise any one suffering from the same trouble to at least give Swamp-Root a trial and I think the results will be the same as mine.

Yours very truly,
THOMAS A. BENNETT,
Greensburg, Indiana.

Personally appeared before me this 11th day of February, 1913, Mr. T. A. Bennett, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

L. A. BOWER,
Notary Public.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Portsmouth Daily Times. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

HUNTED ON SUNDAY

A warrant for the arrest of Henry Hodge was out in Squire Walden's court of Scioto ville Tuesday by Deputy Game Warden Judge Ball for Scioto county. Hodge is charged with hunting on Sunday and with having a squirrel in his possession out of season. He resides at the Star Yards. He will be given a hearing before Squire Walden Wednesday afternoon.

Trustees Named

The Portsmouth Fishing Club at a meeting Monday night elected the following trustees: Frank M. Baggs, Theo. Doty, Coles Peebles and Henry Prescott. Frank B. Kehoe and Earl Pursell were tied and will toss a penny to determine the winner. In a few days the trustees will get together and name officers for the new year.

To Install Officers.

Silver Leaf Court Number 9 will hold a public installation at the A. I. U. hall Friday, December 11th. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

MARY STANFIELD, W. C.
CALLIE BANKS, R. of D.

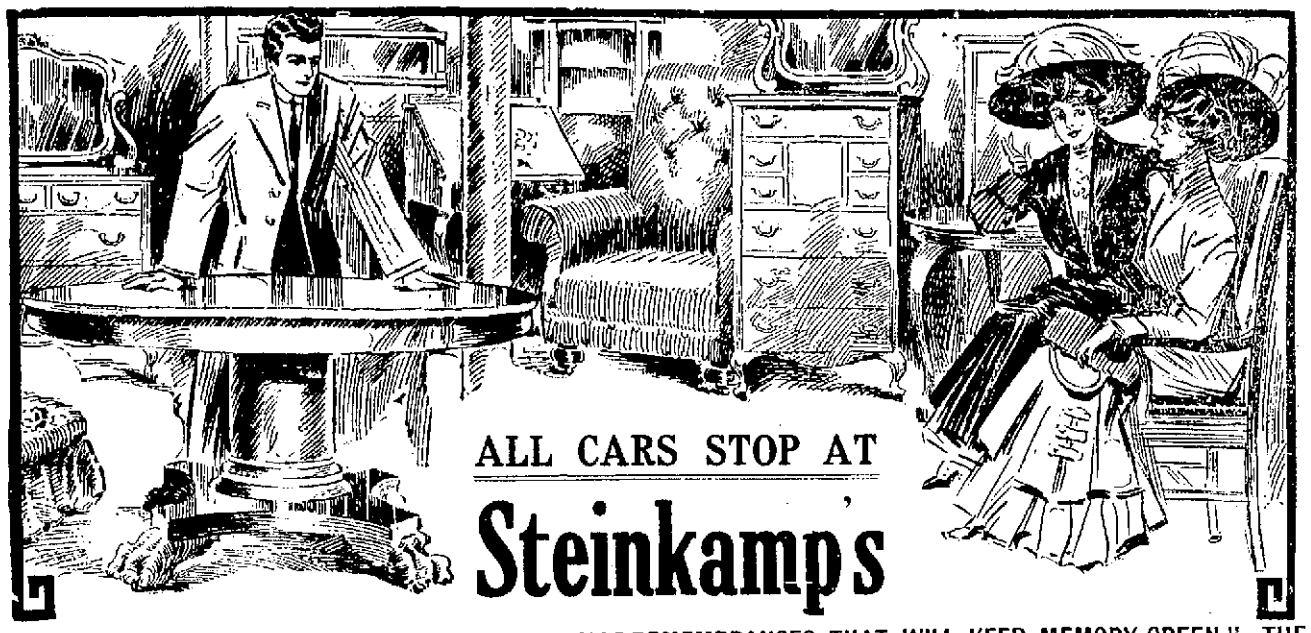
MAYOR GIVES GOOD TIP

Mayor Frick was requested by Supt. J. T. Carey, of the N. & W., Tuesday afternoon, to suggest some method by which train riders could be kept off coal trains passing through the city. The mayor advised him to station a special officer to ride on the trains, well armed, and added that this precaution would soon result in breaking up the practice.

Live Stock Quarantine Is Modified

Washington, Dec. 8—Secretary Houston has modified the quarantine in Ohio and Maryland. It will permit shipment of live stock for any purpose into Maryland, except in certain counties. With the exception of those counties, live stock may be also shipped out for immediate slaughter at places where federal meat inspection is maintained.

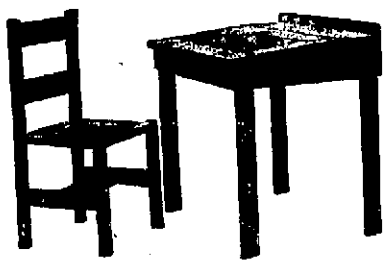
In Ohio the territory modified in the same way consists of the following counties: Lake, Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Medina, Summit, Ashland, Carroll, Coshocton, Jefferson, Noble, Monroe, Washington, Hocking, Athens, Vinton, Perry, Jackson, Meigs, Gallia, Lawrence, Scioto, Adams, Brown, Butler, Warren, Hamilton and Clermont.



ALL CARS STOP AT
Steinkamp's

"LET'S BUY USEFUL PRESENTS THIS YEAR. CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES THAT WILL KEEP MEMORY GREEN." THE MOST OF THE BEST FOR THE LEAST AT STEINKAMP'S. EASY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED.

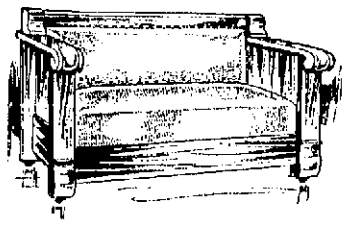
CHILD'S DESK AND CHAIR



Fumed Oak Desk and Chair, just the right size for the kiddies. Substantially made of oak. Desk lid is hinged and the under side may be used for blackboard.

Special $1.79

Desk and Chair similar to above, except that the lid is covered with RED CHASE LEATHER and the chair is upholstered in same material. Special $1.98



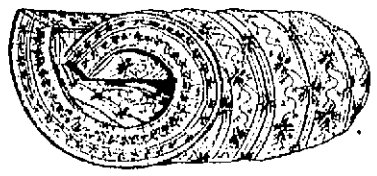
THIS DAVENPORT

has a golden quartered oak frame, and can be had upholstered in either Black or Spanish genuine Chase leather.

This is by no means a cheap piece of furniture, but on the contrary it is first class in every respect. It opens out and makes a full size bed. All bedding can be folded up inside when closed. SPECIAL.. $19.50

Other Davenports $13.75 to $60.00.
Cash or easy payments.

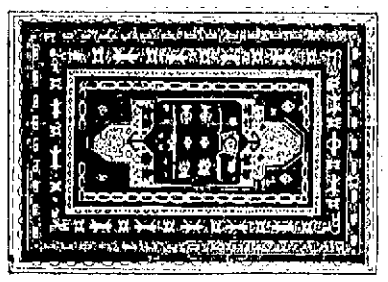
Here is Another Cotton Felt Mattress Special!



This mattress is made of built up layers of pure white cotton felt. IT WEIGHS FULL 50 POUNDS. Has art tick, and Imperial Roll edge. Compare it with anything you have ever seen elsewhere. It is a guaranteed value. SPECIAL while they last $4.95

Cash or payments of $1.00 per week.

GET A ROOM SIZE RUG

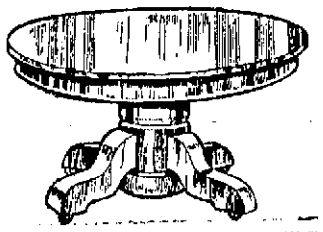


We are offering some very special values in 9x12 Rugs as follows:

9x12 AXMINSTER RUG $16.75
9x12 VELVET RUG $14.25
9x12 WILTON RUG $24.75
9x12 BRUSSELL RUGS $11.25

Other room size Rugs from $3.75 upwards.

ROUND PEDESTAL TABLE



We are illustrating herewith just ONE Table from the extensive line displayed in double rows on our second floor.

We have a Solid Oak round top Pedestal Table with Colonial feet, nicely finished throughout; opens out full 6 ft. for only $8.50

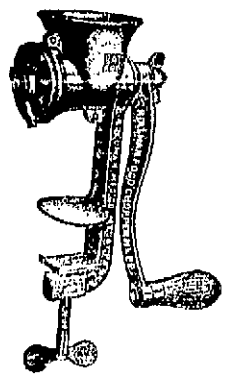
Can you beat it?

Other 6 ft. Dining Tables from $4.75 to $38.00
Cash or payments.

ANOTHER LOT OF FOOD CHOPPERS

Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 5 o'clock we will sell food choppers exactly like the one shown here for

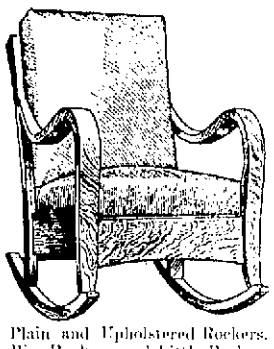
49c



We used these as a Monday special two weeks ago, but many were unable to get them at that time.

We will sell only one to a customer. None delivered.

GET A ROCKER



Here you will find a Rocker suitable for Father, Mother or little Rockers for baby or the children.

Oak and Mahogany Rockers Early English and and Fumed Rockers

Plain and Upholstered Rockers.
Big Rockers and Little Rockers.
Rockers of every kind, style and description.

Rockers from 79c to $35

YES! GET A ROCKER
You can't miss it then.

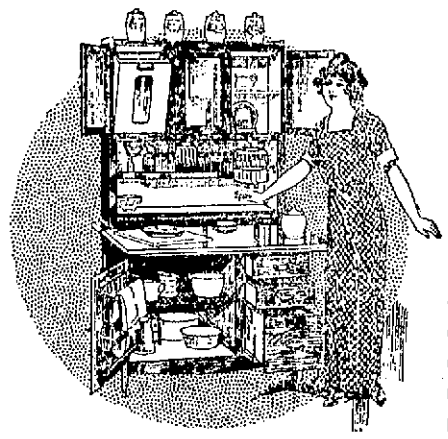
FROM NOW UNTIL 25 CABINETS ARE SOLD, WE ARE GOING TO RUN ANOTHER

McDougall Kitchen Cabinet .....Club.....

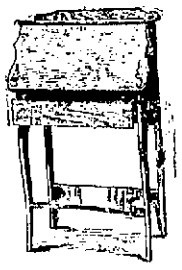
This will be our CHRISTMAS CLUB, and the same terms will prevail that characterized our last great McDOUGALL sale.

Get Mother or Wife a McDougall for Christmas. Now is your opportunity.

Any McDougall will be delivered for $1.00 down. Pay balance $1 per week. McDougalls from $25 upwards.



A DESK FOR MILADY



Golden Oak, Early English, Fumed Oak, and Mahogany Ladies' Desks in large variety. No more appropriate gift could be secured for sister or sweetheart.

Desk similar to one illustrated, in golden or fumed oak $5.75
Other Desks ..... $3.95 to $16.50

It will be to your interest to see these before you decide.

DOLL CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS

Semi Collapsible, all steel frame Doll Cart, with 3 bow hood, rubber tired wheels, adjustable back, assorted colors. Special 98c

Steel tired Doll Cart, semi collapsible. Special 69c

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TONIGHT ZUDORA and Mutual Weekly EXHIBIT Eric The Red's Wooing Tomorrow

MAY PROCEED WITH INVESTIGATION INTO NATIONAL DEFENSES

Washington, Dec. 8—Prospects for an inquiry in congress into the nation's military preparedness appeared bright today. The question was to be brought up in the senate in Senator Lodge's resolution calling for an investigation by a national security commission. The senator had given notice of his intention to call up his resolution today. A similar resolution introduced by Representative Gardner is pending in the house and he has announced that he would press it for passage. In addition, several other bills and resolutions have been introduced. In the event an investigation is ordered it was believed to day that it would be undertaken by the military and naval committees of congress rather than by a national security commission. President Wilson's opposition to an inquiry by such a commission, on the ground that it would be an unwise way of handling "a question which might create very unfavorable international impressions," it is though will have considerable weight in congress in determining how the investigation, if one is provided for, shall be conducted. The president is known to favor an inquiry by the regular congressional committees.

Military and naval committees of congress now are conducting what practically amounts to an investigation in the subject in the framing of the army and navy appropriation bills. At hearings before these committees high army and navy officers have tell of conditions in both arms of the service. Today Rear Admirals Badger and Fletcher were to testify before the house naval commission regarding the preparedness of the navy in the Mexican trouble.

PLAN TO WAGE REAL WAR AGAINST FEDERAL LEAGUE

New York, Dec. 8.—Organized baseball is represented here today by American, National and International league magnates and the opinion prevails that the representatives are waiting for orders from the National Commission to begin a war on the Federal league that will determine for all time whether there shall be three major baseball leagues or but two, as was the case before the new-comers came on the scene.

At a dinner given last night by President Hempstead of the local National League team to visiting magnates much of the talk was about Federal league activity in enticing players away from the older organizations. Rumors that President Hempstead had been given assurances of support in a legal fight to restrain "Rube" Marquard from joining the Brooklyn Federals were heard today previous to the meeting of the National Commission, which all forecasters are unanimous in saying will issue war orders, including instructions to black list players who deserte organized baseball for the Federals.

A meeting of the National league board of director was set for this afternoon previous to the annual league meeting. The presence of President Ban B. Johnson and a majority of the American league club owners also gave rise to reports that a special meeting of that body would be held here this week to back up the parent organization and the National Commission in the fight to restrict the baseball field of the country.

Questions involving the transfer of the Jersey City and Baltimore clubs to other cities remained for the International club owners to decide. Syracuse and Richmond are expected to be selected to take over these two franchises.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

GERMANS TAKE 100,000 PRISONERS AT LODZ

London, Dec. 8—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that according to a message from Berlin, it is reported there that upwards of 100,000 prisoners were taken by the Germans when they captured Lodz, Russian Poland.

News of the capture of Lodz, this message says, aroused extraordinary enthusiasm at Berlin. The houses there are decked with German and Austrian flags. No official report has yet been made concerning the number of prisoners and guns captured.

Mutual Telephone Interests Win Case

Columbus, Dec. 8—Mutual telephone interest again won in their fight with telephone interests organized for profit by a handed down today. The court affirmed the decision of the court of appeals of Logan county refusing to enjoin the Logan county farmers telephone company from building a telephone line between DeGraff and West Liberty in competition with the lines of the United Company.

DR. G. A. SULZER

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Gold Medal Flour ...77c

Bananas .. 10c a dozen

RAINCOATS

Special line of samples at very low prices.

Sample Sweaters 39c up

$10.00 Dresses for $3.98 latest styles.

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1026 Gallia St.

SIXTH REASON FOR SAFETY OF DEPOSITS IN

The Royal Savings & Loan Company.

819 GALLIA ST.

1. No money deposited in this company is loaned on personal securities of any kind and hence opportunities for loss are reduced to a minimum. Money loaned on personal securities or chattels is frequently lost; but our money is loaned only on first mortgage real estate security and will be repaid. This fact and that our borrowers begin to repay immediately by weekly or monthly payments mean security to our depositors.

2. Four per cent interest, compounded every three months, paid on deposits.

(See seventh reason next week.)

GRANGE HEAD WOULD CHANGE STATE LAWS

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 8.—T. C. Laylin, master of the Ohio State Grange, addressing 1,000 persons at the state meeting of that body here today made the following recommendations:

"Repeal the agricultural commission law and provide for the government of agricultural departments by actual farmers; repeal the Warnes law and make taxing officials elective by the people. Let the county auditor perform the duties of the district assessor and the auditor and county commissioners compose a board of adjustment or appeals; amend the workmen's compensation law to exclude teachers from its operation; opposes any law providing for compensation for farm employes, create a non-salaried state board of education to care for the department of education; reduce the number of county normal schools, retain the county board of education and the county superintendent, increasing the powers and duties of the latter. Increase the direct state tax levy; repeal the Cahill law providing for four agricultural supervisors; repeal the state wide primary, and the non-partisan nomination and election of judges; repeal the civil service law, make all appropriations by the legislature, specific and not in a lump sum.

Miss Marie Rains, of Maysville, Ky., is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Gault. Her mother, Mrs. Frances Rains, will join her here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gum, who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Cheney, will leave Thursday for their home in Richwood.

Special Holiday Prices On All Groceries

Fruits, Vegetables, Butter and Eggs, Flour, Lard and Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Candies, Nuts, Citron, Cheese, Cakes, Crackers, Olives, Pickles, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Rabbits, Chickens, Pig's Feet, Sour Kraut and all the dried and canned fruits at lowest possible cash prices.

Give us your order and get a square deal.

J. J. BRUSHART
THE CASH GROCER

Neglected

Deputy Game Warden Judge Bull for Scioto county received a complaint from McDermott parties that some cattle there were not getting the proper protection from the elements. The cattle belong to J. L. Praither of Sciotoville.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. Stop the Cough and Headache and work off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

SUFFERING IN N. Y.

New York, Dec. 8.—Driven from the streets and parks by a light fall of snow, followed by an icy rain, thousands of homeless men applied to the Municipal Lodging house and scores of shelters maintained by charitable organizations for food and places to sleep last night. The municipal lodging house cared for 1,069 men and having no more room threw open one of the municipal piers where nearly a thousand more were given shelter for the night.

A Message To Thin, Weak, Scrawny Folks

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 lbs of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh

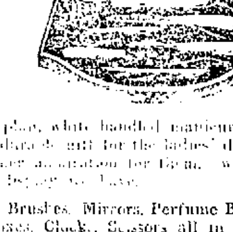
Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good, nourishing food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. The best way to overcome this sinful waste of flesh building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to use Sargol, the recently discovered regenerative force that is recommended so highly by physicians here and abroad. Take a little Sargol tablet with every meal and notice how quickly your cheeks fill out and rolls of firm, healthy flesh are deposited over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point. Fisher and Streich and other good druggists have Sargol, or can get it from their wholesaler, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.

CAUTION:—While Sargol has produced remarkable results in overcoming nervous dyspepsia and general stomach troubles, it should not be taken unless you are willing to gain ten pounds or more, for it is a wonderful flesh-builder.

Parisian Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets

Eight-piece Manicure Set in Case $5.75



Nine-piece Toilet Set In Case $9.75

Fine plain, white handled manicure articles make a handsome durable gift for the ladies' dresser. Every lady expresses her admiration for them when they see the handsome designs we have.

Comb, Brushes, Mirrors, Perfume Bottles, Jewel Cases, Powder Boxes, Clocks, Scissors all in genuine Parisian Ivory. Cute Baby Sets, Sewing Sets, Brush Sets, Travel ing Sets. Come and see our selection and decide today before the choice pieces are sold.

Otto Zoellner & Bro.
415 Chilli St.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Second Street Whist Club met this afternoon at the home of Miss Kate Kinney, where all the members were present. Mrs. J. L. Watkins will be hostess at the next meeting.

The Bigelow Methodist Young People's Missionary Society held the regular monthly meeting last evening at the home of Miss Dode Jeffers, who was assisted by Mrs. John Kalmar and Miss Jess Milstead. There were twenty-four present.

Miss Helen Brehmer rendered a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Ruth Phillips.

Miss Ida Mercer read an interesting paper and Mrs. Arthur Willey gave her report of the convention recently held in Columbus. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

At last evening's meeting of the Trinity Methodist Queen Esther Circle of Trinity Methodist church, which was held at the Y. W. C. A., where Miss Elizabeth Farmer was hostess, the name of the society was changed to the Young Woman's Auxiliary to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, leaving the Queen Esther Circle to be organized soon by the younger girls of the church. There were 28 members present. Misses Helen Royse, Emma Hubert and Ada Lutz were the assisting hostesses. The Camp Fire Girls of Trinity church sung several numbers. Mrs. J. N. Davis sang a pretty selection and Miss Beatrice Stewart gave an interesting reading.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Wheeling, W. Va., is coming to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bach.

Mrs. Edgar Poffenburger and little daughter came home yesterday at noon from a few days' visit in Cincinnati.

Mr. William MacCleery, sales manager of the Portsmouth Steel company, will leave tonight for Pittsburgh to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Mary L. MacCleary to Mr. Chester L. Wise. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served in the Schenley hotel.

Mrs. J. J. Rardin's class of Bigelow Methodist Sunday school held a splendid meeting last evening at the home of Miss Ella Potts, 1129 Eighth street, who was assisted by Miss Nancy Fisher. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Fred Ruhlman.

Vice-President—Miss Anna Huesquard.

Secretary—Miss Grace Worley.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Nancy Fisher.

Treasurer—Mrs. James Thompson.

Arrangements were made to fill a barrel of clothing to give to Wesley Mission for Christmas. A passing party was one of the pleasures of the evening. There were eighteen present, including Mrs. Joseph Brant, of Lucasville, guest of Mrs. Glen Rardin.

Ice cream, cake and nuts were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Rardin the first Monday in January.

If you should ask your druggist for a bottle of **"Allen's Cough Balsam"** and he tells you that he has something better or is **"just out,"** don't be persuaded to take something on which he makes a little more profit, but insist upon having "Allen's Cough Balsam;" if necessary go elsewhere for it.

The White Rose Council 54, Daughters of Pocahontas, met in business session last evening and elected officers as follows:

Prophetess—Miss Sara Hester.

Pocahontas—Mrs. Anna Ribble.

Winona—Mrs. McCabe.

Powhatan—Mr. Charles Hester.

The three trustees—Mrs. Charles Hester, Mrs. George Harding and Mrs. Mary E. Boyles.

Keeper of Records—Mrs. May Wright.

Keeper of Wampum—Mrs. George Freshel.

Collector of Wampum—Mrs. Mary E. Cottle.

Miss Bertha Gillilan's Kindergarten on Second street will be the scene of a birthday party tomorrow morning, when Charles Bicket will celebrate his sixth birthday anniversary.

All Saints' Choir Fund Society will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Donnolley, where Mrs. W. C. Ferguson and Mrs. W. S. Oldfield will be the assisting hostesses.

The members of Mrs. Frank Appel's Sunday school class will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Pearl Laft to sew for the Christmas basket for the needy.

Mrs. W. G. Cheney gave a delightful Kensington this afternoon at her pretty home in New Boston, for the pleasure of her mother, Mrs. G. R. Gum, of Richwood. The guests were the members of the Country Club, Mesdames Anna Adams, W. L. Bayless, R. B. Cunningham, J. F. Carr, C. T. Davis, Paul Dailey, Chris Heer, E. C. McCoy, J. J. McCall, W. S. Walker, T. B. Lawson and J. C. Sears. The afternoon's pleasures ended with delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Harry E. Taylor entertained the Dalton Auction Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on Second street. Mrs. John A. Grimes was the only substitute.

Attorney E. B. Vandervort, of Salem, Ill., is visiting his father, E. T. Vandervort, of Grant street, and his brother, G. W. Vandervort, of 1720 Twelfth street. Mr. Vandervort leaves Friday for Springfield, Ill., where he has two cases before the supreme court.

Lime-Loss in Tuberculosis

In the Journal of the American Medical Association (January 17, 1914) was the following:

"It has been many times stated that in tuberculosis or in the pre-tuberculosis stage an increased amount of calcium (lime) is lost, both in the urine and feces. In fact, a demineralization has been thought to be a forerunner of the development of tuberculosis * * *

"Forced feeding of tuberculosis patients and the enormous amount of eggs and milk once given such patients are not now considered advisable by a large number of physicians who are specializing in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis."

If tuberculosis is due to a loss of lime from the system, the success of Eckman's Alterative in the treatment of this disease may be due, in part, to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

Always we have urged users of Eckman's Alterative to attend strictly to matters of food.

In addition to rest and proper diet some effective remedial agent seems to be needed, and in numerous cases of apparent recovery from tuberculosis and kindred throat and bronchial affections Eckman's Alterative has supplied this need.

It does not contain opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, so it is safe to try. Your druggist has it or will order it, or you can get it from us direct.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

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Glasses accurately fitted.

Miss Collins, of Harvard Place, was hostess at last evening's meeting of the D. T. C. The members were busy making dainty Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served at the end of the enjoyable evening. Miss Era Logler, of West Second street, will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. George D. Scudder left yesterday for a visit in the East.

The Sharps and Flats Club was entertained last evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Davidson, on Fourth street, where an interesting program was given as follows:

Talks—Handel—Club.

Oratorio of Saul—Miss Little, who read a description and the children gave talks on this subject.

Piano—"The Shepherd's Song"—Mabel Milner.

Recitation, "The Little Piece and the Little Scale"—Mildred Hughes.

Piano Duet—Zeta Phi—Helen Ferree and Clara Queen.

Vocal. The Birthday of the King—Miss Davidson.

Piano, "The Harmonious Blacksmith"—Handel—Helen Uhl.

Piano—Humoresque—by Dvorak—Miss Louise Small.

Criticisms.

The next meeting will be held January 4th at the home of Miss Mary Little, with Miss Mabel Milner as hostess.

Little Miss Nancy Grimes celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary by entertaining a few of her little playmates of the neighborhood yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grimes, on Second street. After playing their little games Mrs. Grimes served refreshments.

The New Sun

Today and Tomorrow

Raymond Teal's **Musical Comedy Co.** With James P. and Madaline Lee Presenting **"The Funny Moon"** Prize Beauty Chorus **15 People Mostly Girls 15**

Change of program Wednesday

Matinee 2:30, 10 and 15c

Night 7:30 and 9:00 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30c

The Portsmouth Reading Circle met last evening in deferred session at the home of Miss Gladys Evans, where there was a large number present, including Mrs. Mary S. Cotton, who has been out of the city for an extended visit.

The program was an excellent one, as follows:

Practical Use of the Ultra Violet Ray—Dr. J. S. Rardin.

McDowell Settlement at Peterboro, New Hampshire.

Music—Piano—(a) A Wild Rose, (b) A Water Lilly—McDowell—Mrs. Lucien Doty.

Little Miss Gladys Larew Doty was a guest.

Miss Evans served dainty refreshments after the program.

Announcement

The attention of the public is invited to the following provision of the law recently enacted by Congress and entitled an "Act to Increase the Internal Revenue, and for Other Purposes:"

"Telegraph and telephone messages: It shall be the duty of every person, firm, or corporation owning or operating any telegraph or telephone line or lines to make within thirty days after the expiration of each month a sworn statement to the collector of internal revenue in each of their respective districts, stating the number of dispatches, messages, or conversations originated at each of their respective exchanges, toll stations, or offices, and transmitted thence over their lines during the preceding month for which a charge of 15 cents or more was imposed, and for each of such messages or conversations the said person, firm, or corporation SHALL COLLECT FROM THE PERSON PAYING FOR THE MESSAGE or conversation a tax of 1 cent in addition to the regular charges for the message or conversation, which tax the said person, firm, or corporation shall in turn pay to the said collector of internal revenue of their respective districts."

Complying with the above requirement covering the collection of this tax, the Receivers will, beginning December 1st, 1914, collect from patrons of Public Stations the tax of one cent for each message for which the charge is fifteen cents or more, and will add one cent to the regular subscriber's monthly toll statement for each such message.

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INFANT FATALLY BURNED MONDAY

A distressing and fatal accident occurred at the home of Alva Carter in Danville, Madison Co., Monday morning Nov. 23 about 8 o'clock, when their 8 months' old baby was fatally burned, his clothing catching fire from a coal, which an older child raked from the stove.

The mother was absent from the home. When she returned she found the child enveloped in flames. Dr. Whitford of Sedalia was summoned, but his services were of no avail as the child was beyond medical aid and died in agony about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Alvin Clemans, son of Alva D. and Gertrude Carter was born March 13, 1914, and died November 23, 1914. God sent this little sunbeam into the home only to dwell long enough to win a place in the hearts of all. He was a lovely child, bright and always smiling.

Besides the father and other he leaves two sisters, Audra and Pauline and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The father was formerly a resident of Scioto county being born and raised on Mt. Joy. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. C. Patterson, in the Danville M. P. church. Burial in Sedalia cemetery.

TERMINALS

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen met on Monday and elected officers as follows: Gruver Wyatt, president; F. G. Shank, vice president; P. V. Brown, recording secretary; E. C. Gleason, financial secretary; E. H. Motz, trustee, three years; E. C. Gleason, legal representative; John Alley and J. S. Henderson, local protective board; Dr. W. W. Smith, medical examiner. The newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

N. & W. Chief Clerk C. I. Cheyney left Monday afternoon on No. 15 for Columbus on company business.

The Boy Scouts will render a high class concert in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday (tonight) at 7 o'clock. Scouts Hopkins, Lowrey, Williams, Edwards, Scout Commissioner Kinsey and Miss Alma Davis will take care of the different musical selections and vocal numbers. A fine program has been arranged for the evening. This is only one of the many entertainments that have been arranged for Tuesday nights during the winter by F. B. Osborne, secretary of religious work at the Y.

F. W. Hasselman, N. & W. conductor, aged 32, had his right arm badly bruised Monday afternoon at Echo, W. Va., when the train made an emergency stop. He was in the caboose and was thrown to the floor by the sudden stop. Freelin Hampton, N. & W. flagman, who was also in the caboose had his right shoulder injured in a like manner. The train was extra 1059-1437. Both men continued on their runs to Williamson where they were attended by the company physician.

An unknown foreigner about 45 years of age who could not speak a word of English was rescued from the waters of Paint Creek near Renick, O., Monday night by the N. & W. crews of extras 1382 and 1401. N. & W. extra west 1382 was passing over Paint Creek bridge when a member of the crew heard some one yelling in the creek. The train was stopped and extra 1401 eastbound was stopped and with the bell rope from engine 1401 and the assistance of the crew the foreigner was pulled to the bridge. He was sent to the Chillicothe police station.

LECTURE TOMORROW NIGHT

The lecture of Dr. Russell H. Conwell that is to be given at the High School Wednesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock, promises to be the best lecture of any kind ever heard in this city. Dr. Conwell is a personal friend of Rev. T. H. McAfee, of the First Baptist church, and he is ready to vouch for the statement that Dr. Conwell is foremost among the lecturers on the Lyceum platform today. He has delivered his famous lecture, "Acres of Diamonds" more than 5,000 times. He will probably give his famous lecture Wednesday evening.

Officers Elected By Grandvie Ave. Ch.

The members of the Grandview Avenue Christian church held a meeting Monday evening and elected officers for 1915. The church has enjoyed a very successful year and is in the best of financial standing. A better and more prosperous year is looked for in 1915. Following is the result of the election: Elders, James Puckett, W. R. Jones, John Bridwell, Will Belvin, Walter W. Ails. Trustees, Dr. W. W. Smith, Paris King, James Huddin, M. L. Sarver, Fred Thomas. Deacons, Jesse Secrest, James Murphy, Frost Bratt, W. I. Lambert, Will Minego, Luther Ails, Ben H. Jones, Joseph Story, Will Simons, James Slight and Charles Thomas.

Express Firms Agree To Deliver Packages

Representatives of the Adams and Southern Express companies called upon Mayor Frick Tuesday morning to discuss the delivery of express packages in this city, their attention having been called to the complaint registered with the State Public Utilities Commission by the mayor a short time ago.

Assurance was given the mayor by his visitors that both companies would eventually deliver packages everywhere within the corporate limits of the city, but that for the present deliveries would not be made north of Seventeenth street nor east of Young street. They denied the statement made in council recently that express matter was not delivered east of Offnere street. The mayor advised that the companies arrange to deliver express shipments everywhere in the city, and this they promised to do within the near future.

Dr. Wirt's Golden Wheat Food cures constipation and stomach trouble. Try it. It is a delightful breakfast food. Ask your grocer for it. 8-3t

"WATCHFUL WAITING"

Keeping watch on the appetite—the digestion—the liver and bowels will enable you to quicklydetect the first sign of weakness and with the prompt aid of

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STOMACH BITTERS

You can guard and protect yourself against all Stomach and Liver Ills

Kidney and Bladder Trouble Causes Great Distress

It gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to any one suffering from bladder trouble.

For four years I was troubled by hemorrhages from the bladder and was not able to get any doctor who could help me. I was in such shape that sleep at night was impossible on account of distressing symptoms. While bending over I would be stricken with such a pain that it was impossible for me to straighten up. Mr. Henry, one of our leading druggists, advised Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root; although I never had any faith in patent medicines, as a last resort I purchased a dollar bottle of Swamp-Root. I noticed a decided change and after using two bottles I was completely cured. It seemed remarkable that I should be cured so quickly after being ill so long. But since this took place nearly two years ago, I have never been troubled and would highly advise any one suffering from the same trouble to at least give Swamp-Root a trial and I think the results will be the same as mine.

Yours very truly,
THOMAS A. BENNETT,
Greensburg, Indiana.

Personally appeared before me this 19th day of February, 1913, Mr. T. A. Bennett, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

L. A. BOWER,
Notary Public.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Portsmouth Daily Times. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

HUNTED ON SUNDAY

A warrant for the arrest of Henry Hodge was out in Squire Walden's court of Sciotoville Tuesday by Deputy Game Warden Judge Hall for Scioto county. Hodge is charged with hunting on Sunday and with buying a squirrel in his possession out of season. He resides at the Star Yards. He will be given a hearing before Squire Walden Wednesday afternoon.

Trustees Named

The Portsouth Fishing Club at a meeting Monday night elected the following trustees: Frank M. Baggs, Theo. Doty, Coles Peebles and Henry Prescott. Frank B. Kehoe and Earl Pursell were tied and will toss a penny to determine the winner. In a few days the trustees will get together and name offiners for the new year.

To Install Officers.

Silver Leaf Court Number 2 will hold a public installation at the A. I. U. hall Friday, December 11th. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

MARY STANFIELD, W. C.
CALLIE BANKS, R. of R.

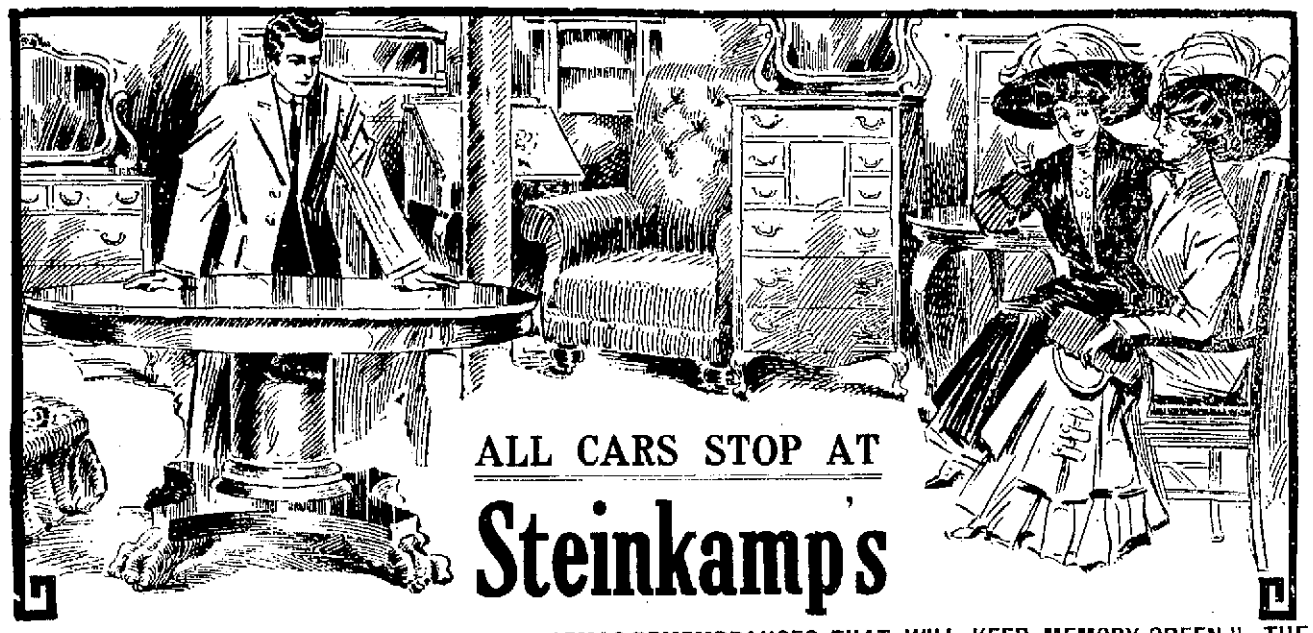
MAYOR GIVES GOOD TIP

Mayor Frick was requested by Supt. J. T. Carey, of the N. & W., Tuesday afternoon, to suggest some method by which train riders could be kept off coal trains passing through the city. The mayor advised him to station a special officer to ride on the trains, well armed, and added that this precaution would soon result in breaking up the practice.

Live Stock Quarantine Is Modified

Washington, Dec. 8—Secretary Houston has modified the quarantine in Ohio and Maryland. It will permit shipment of live stock for any purpose into Maryland, except in certain counties. With the exception of those counties, live stock may be also shipped out for immediate slaughter at places where federal meat inspection is maintained.

In Ohio the territory modified in the same way consists of the following counties: Lake, Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Medina, Summit, Ashland, Carroll, Coshocton, Jefferson, Noble, Monroe, Washington, Hocking, Athens, Vinton, Perry, Jackson, Meigs, Gallia, Lawrence, Scioto, Adams, Brown, Butler, Warren, Hamilton and Clermont.



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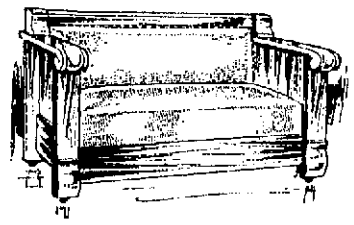
CHILD'S DESK AND CHAIR

Fumed Oak Desk and Chair, just the right size for the kiddies. Substantially made of oak. Desk lid is hinged and the under side may be used for blackboard.

Special $1.79

Desk and Chair similar to above, except that the lid is covered with RED CHASE LEATHER and the chair is upholstered in same material. Special **$1.98**



THIS DAVENPORT

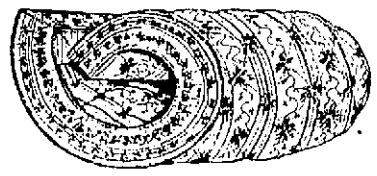
has a golden quartered oak frame, and can be had upholstered in either Black or Spanish genuine Chase leather.

This is by no means a cheap piece of furniture, but on the contrary it is first class in every respect. It opens out and makes a full size bed. All bedding can be folded up inside when closed. SPECIAL.. **$19.50**

Other Davenports $13.75 to $60.00.

Cash or easy payments.

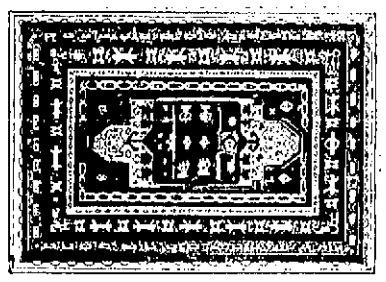
Here is Another Cotton Felt Mattress Special!



This mattress is made of built up layers of pure white cotton felt. IT WEIGHS FULL 50 POUNDS. Has art tick, and Imperial Roll edge. Compare it with anything you have ever seen elsewhere. It is a guaranteed value, SPECIAL while they last **$4.95**

Cash or payments of $1.00 per week.

GET A ROOM SIZE RUG

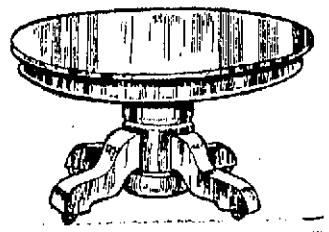


We are offering some very special values in 9x12 Rugs as follows:

9x12 AXMINSTER RUG $16.75
9x12 VELVET RUG $14.25
9x12 WILTON RUG $24.75
9x12 BRUSSELL RUGS $11.25

Other room size Rugs from $3.75 upwards.

ROUND PEDESTAL TABLE



We are illustrating herewith just ONE Table from the extensive line displayed in double rows on our second floor.

We have a Solid Oak round top Pedestal Table with Colonial feet, nicely finished throughout; opens out full 6 ft. for only **$8.50**

Can you beat it?

Other 6 ft. Dining Tables from $4.75 to $38.00

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ANOTHER LOT OF FOOD CHOPPERS

Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 5 o'clock we will sell food choppers exactly like the one shown here for

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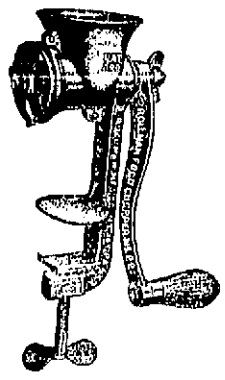
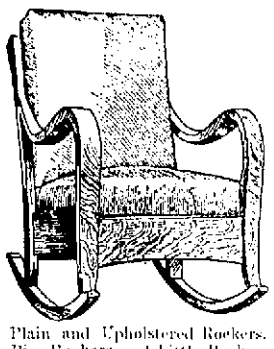


We used these as a Monday special two weeks ago, but many were unable to get them at that time.

We will sell only one to a customer. None delivered.

GET A ROCKER



Here you will find a Rocker suitable for Father, Mother or little Rockers for baby or the children. Oak and Mahogany Rockers Early English and and Fumed Rockers

Plain and Upholstered Rockers.
Big Rockers and Little Rockers.
Rockers of every kind, style and description.

Rockers from 79c to $35

YES! GET A ROCKER
You can't miss it then.

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McDougall Kitchen Cabinet .....Club.....

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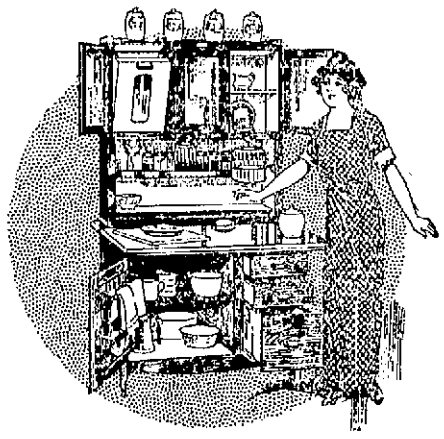

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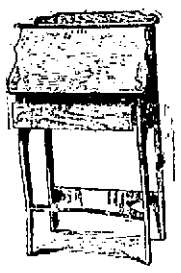

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WETZEL IS MISSING

Local police have been asked to assist in the search for Charles Wetzel, of 1414 Mound street, who left home early Monday morning on a hunting trip in the vicinity of McDermott and has not been seen or heard of since. His wife, who is in a delicate condition, is worried over his absence as he promised to return Monday evening.

BIRTHS

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen, of 934 Thirteenth street, Tuesday morning, leaving a bright, 8 pound girl, which has been named Eleanor by the fond parents. The father is a popular Irving Drew shoe company employer.

Born, on Monday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doerr, of 617 Third street, a girl. The proud father is the head of the Doerr Plumbing company on Second street.

Word from Cincinnati Tuesday was to the effect that Mrs. George W. Grimes, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a central cataract was so much improved that she would be able to return home in ten days.

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Notice of Application for License

Hoener and List, whose postoffice address is Portsmouth, Ohio, have filed application with The Scioto County Liquor Licensing Board for a license to traffic in intoxicating liquors at the southeast corner of Second and Market street, Washington Hotel, Portsmouth, Ohio.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto attached our official signatures this 8th day of December, 1914.

Scioto County Liquor Licensing Board.

FRANK L. SIKES,
DAVID STAHLER,
Members.

Attest: David Stahler, Secretary.
adv. Dec. 8-1t

Eddie Collins Sold

Philadelphia, Dec. 8—Eddie Collins, star second baseman, was today sold to the Chicago Americans. According to Connie Mack manager of the Champion Athletics, negotiations have been under way for some time and the deal was consummated in New York today, the contracts being signed in that city.

Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league, said that Collins had signed a five-year contract, the consideration being cash and some players of the Chicago Americans, which Connie Mack will selecte later on.

MAY BUY FINDEIS CAFE

It was learned Tuesday afternoon that an effort was being made by Al Yuenger, former Chillicothe street saloonist to purchase Jake Findeis' saloon and restaurant on Gallia street. There is some likelihood of the negotiations being closed Wednesday.

Mr. Findeis is one of the city's most popular cafe owners and Mr. Yuenger formerly run the Grand saloon and cafe and is a man who always attends strictly to business. If the deal is closed Mr. Yuenger will maintain the splendid service as been in vogue under Mr. Findeis.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop Nine Wins

A splendid crowd was out last evening to hear the Scout debate at the Manly M. E. church between Troops 8 and 9. Both sides put up logical arguments on the subject: "Resolved, That Arbitration Is the Best Method of Settling International Disputes." Troop 9, who has the distinction of not losing a single debate this season, won, in spite of the fact that they had the hardest side to defend, the negative. The judges were F. E. Knapp; W. T. Monroe, and Denver Pfarr. Carl Walker and Fred Noel represented Troop 9, and Frank Davis and Arthur Doll, Troop 8.

Boy Scouts Played Great Game

In order that they might get in trim for their opening game in the City Basket Ball League next Friday the Presbyterians played a practice game with the Boy Scout team of Troop 3 last night and were badly defeated by the Scouts 24 to 10. It was a great surprise to these old veterans, and they could hardly believe that this bunch of youngsters had enough pep in them to put one over on them. The game was a thriller from start to finish, and the gym was packed with enthusiastic rooters. Bellamy and Wagner were the stars for the Scouts, and showed up like professionals. Glass played a great game for the Presbyterians. The two teams lined up as follows:

Boy Scouts	Position	Presby.
Wagner	R.F.	Schaeffer
Blake	L.F.	Barber
Shoemaker	C.	Schlichter
Schreieck	R.G.	Glass
Bellamy	L.G.	Kelmun

Field Goals—Bellamy 2, Blake 1, Shoemaker 1, Wagner 8, Schlichter 2, Schaeffer 1.

Referee—J. I. Marsh, Jr.

Annual Concert Tonight

The Boy Scouts of Portsmouth hold their annual concert tonight at the Y. M. C. A., under the direction of Scout Commissioner M. H. F. Kinsey. Admission is free, and the public cordially invited to be present and hear the boys. They will be assisted by Miss Alma Davis, well known local reader and vocalist. Following is the program in full:

Piano, Violin and Cornet, "Boy Scout Patrol," Kinsey, Hopkins and Lowry.

Vocal Solo, "A Perfect Day," by Miss Alma Davis.

Violin Solo, "Vesper Song," William Hopkins.

Reading, "The Winter Budd," by Miss Davis.

Vocal Duet by Carl Edwards and M. H. F. Kinsey.

Cornet Solo, "Rosary" by Howard Lowry.

Piano Solo, "Silvery Waves," Russell Williams.

Vocal Solo, "Star of the East," (Christmas Carol) by Miss Alma Davis.

Piano, Violin and Cornet, "Boy Scouts of America March," (by request), Kinsey, Hopkins and Lowry.

Curtis Camping Club

The Curtis Camping Club will hold their weekly meeting at Boys' Headquarters Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A special program has been arranged, and every one of the twenty boys who are members are requested to be present.

European Battlefields

Rev. J. W. Dunning will give the first of a series of interesting travelogues before his troop on Thursday evening, the subject being "European Battlefields." Fifty specially prepared slides will be thrown on the canvas. Boys of this troop are urged to be present.

Court of Honor

The Portsmouth Boy Scout Court of Honor in monthly session issued the following Merit Badges: Curtis Bellamy, Electricity, First Aid and Signalling; Russell Williams, First Aid; Lowell Tatman, Signalling, Electricity, and Plumbing; John Bryant, Bee Farming, Pathfinding, and Forestry; Arthur Doll, Electricity, and Carpentry; Carl Walker, Civics and First Aid; James Breece, Architecture and Pathfinding; Odell Baker, Bee Farming. One Scout also passed the First Class examination, Corwin Knowles.

BRODT RESIDENCE FOR SALE

AT PUBLIC AUCTION at Court house on next Monday, December 14th and one o'clock P. M., rodt property corner 21st and North Waller Streets. Appraised at $8,400.00 and may be sold at three-fourths of appraisement. Fine residence property, representing actual investment of $10,500. House vacant and may be inspected. Apply to WILLIAM J. MEYER.
First National Bank Bldg. adv 7-2

Many After Job

It was stated Tuesday that quite a number of local people had already made application for the position held by the late James A. Baucus. Several ex-policemen it is said are among the applicants.

A rumor was current Tuesday that two men would probably be named to take Baucus' place. It was said that arrangements were under way to have given Baucus an assistant in the near future.

To Distribute 200 Baskets

Plans were laid at the monthly meeting of the Associated Charities Tuesday afternoon to send out 200 well filled baskets during the holidays.

The work of distribution is to be done under the direction of Deaconness Miss Letta Adams. The public will be appealed to for provisions of all sorts and the Associated Charities plan to make this Christmas the happiest since this organization was founded.

Provisions of all sorts will be cheerfully received from now on by the officials. It will require a world of goods to fill 200 baskets but the Associated Charities will go about the work systematically and are confident that this number of baskets will go to the poor and needy during the holidays. The monthly meeting was held in President Warwick W. Anderson's office.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED

Magnolia lodge No. 390 Knights of Pythias at a well attended meeting Monday night elected these officers for the year 1915.

Past chancellor, S. E. Holman; chancellor commander, J. Q. Thompson; vice chancellor, Geo. Pressler; prelate, Clyde Barber; master of work, George T. Swabby; keeper of records and seal, Philip Pfarr; master of finance, A. S. Patton; master of exchequer W. F. Blankemeyer; master-at-arms, Fred Larcomp; inner guard, Floyd Saylor; outer geard, P. G. Lods; trustee, Edward Brehmer; representative to Grand Lodge, Geo. T. Swabby and G. H. Tener; alternates, Ralph G. Johnston and F. B. Pratt. The installation services will be held in January.

Distel Hearing Is Re-Opened

The hearing on the application of Louis M. Distel for a saloon license for 1914-1915, opened before the county liquor licensing board Tuesday morning, was only partially concluded when adjournment was taken near the noon hour. Owing to the absence of some of Distel's witnesses the case was continued until Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The state offered no witnesses, but will have some on hand to testify on Friday.

The present hearing is largely a re-hash of the former hearing, which was set aside by the state commission on the ground that Distel did not have time to prepare his defense. He was refused a license at that time.

Character witnesses Tuesday morning included Frank B. Kehoe, Horace L. Small, Frank Strayer, John M. Doerr, Joseph T. Micklethwaite, Jos. Switalski, Daniel Quirk, B. F. Burns, Jas. Flannigan, R. M. Keller and John McMahon. They testified to Distel's previous good reputation and the conduct of his place.

Distel, took the stand and endeavored to correct certain impressions that had found root with the board concerning the alleged assault in his place on Oct. 30th, which brought about the refusal of his application for a license renewal a few days later. Messrs. David Stahler and F. L. Sikes, the members of the commission, cross-questioned the witnesses, who were called on direct examination by Distel's attorneys, Milner, Miller & Searl.

Upon complaint of his wife, George Nelson, of Kendall avenue, was arrested by Officer Grant Goings Monday evening and taken before Probate Judge Beatty on a charge of abandonment of his wife and four minor children. He was adjudged guilty and fined $100 and costs and sentenced to six months in the Cincinnati workhouse.

Testimony was offered to show that Nelson had been guilty of deserting his family on numerous occasions, and it was his repeated offenses that caused such a heavy sentence to be imposed upon him.

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OBITUARY

Hezekiah Sayler

Hezekiah Sayler died late Monday night on his farm near Powellsville after a short illness with blood poisoning. The deceased was about 58 years of age. He bruised his hand several days ago while husking corn on a neighboring farm and it was thought the bruise had entirely healed when blood poisoning developed. The deceased was well known in Scioto county, spending a greater portion of his life on the farm. His wife and several grown children survive. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Wm. H. McCurdy

Wm. H. McCurdy was born at Connersville, Pennsylvania, April 3, 1840. Died at Wheelersburg, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1914, aged 74 years and 8 months. He was the oldest of a family of ten children. His parents were Robert H. and Elizabeth Lawrence McCurdy. With them he moved to Harrisonville, Ohio, at the age of 12 years. On January 11, 1865, he was married to Miss Amanda Wheeler, who died August 4, 1902. To them were born five children, four of whom are living, one daughter, Ida, dying in infancy. For many years he was a successful merchant in Harisonville, then followed contracting for a number of years, helping to build some of the best turnpikes in Ohio. In 1881 he bought a farm at Wheelersburg, where he enjoyed farm life with his family until late in the year 1907, when he moved to Portsmouth, O., then in 1910 decided to go to Seattle, Washington, where he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Maddox, until June, 1914, when failing in health, his one prayer was to go back "home" to die. Too feeble to undertake the long journey alone, he wrote to his son, Will, to come for him. The request was granted, and he was brought back to Ohio, where everything possible was done for his comfort. He served in the war of '61-'64 in Company C, 39th Ohio. He was a loyal Mason, a member of "The Western Sun Lodge" at Wheelersburg for nearly fifty years. Mr. McCurdy was devoted to his children, and was never happier than when surrounded by his family, and the one thing that grieved him most, was being separated from any one of them. Having been raised in a Methodist home, he affiliated with that church. He died at the home of his son Frank, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3rd. He leaves to mourn his loss, three sons, Wm. H. McCurdy, Jr., Harry E. and Frank; one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Maddox and four grandchildren.

George Willis Holman

George Willis Holman was born at Portsmouth, Ohio, August 1st, 1851. His parents were John Holman, of English birth, and Laura Curtiss Holman, of this county, both well known to the earlier residents of this city. He received his education in the public schools of this place, and for several years afterwards found employment here. Later he was connected with the store at Keystone Furnace, and then at Quinnimont, West Virginia.

In 1880 he became associated with the Longdale Iron Co., at Longdale, Virginia, with whom he remained 29 years, during that company's existence.

Three and one-half years ago he removed to Covington, Virginia, where he purchased a home intending to go into business there. But God had other plans. His health which had not been of the best for some years, became worse, and after three years of invalidism, he was called away.

In 1881 he was married to Miss Sadie Waite, who was born and reared in this city. Of this union two children were born, a daughter Natalie, and a son, George W., Jr., who survive him. There also survive him a sister, Mrs. Fulton, and a brother, Albert N. Holman, of Licking County, Ohio.

In his early years, Mr. Holman united with the Methodist church, first Sixth Street, afterward transferring his membership to Bigelow, and all during the years of his active life, and to the end, his Christian life was in the foreground and a part of him.

He was particularly interested in Sabbath school work and at one time, while quite a young man, with others, went out into the country on Sunday afternoons to what was known as the Red School House to assist with Sunday school services. He was also interested in that work while in business at Keystone and at Quinnimont, and during his long life at Longdale, was superintendent of a little Sunday school.

He was especially interested in the music of the church and Sunday school, using his voice or playing the instrument when help was needed. This was a great pleasure to him.

He was naturally of a cheerful and buoyant nature, which displayed itself during his last years while incapacitated for active life.

He is now brought back to his old home to lie in the cemetery, where so many of his friends are sleeping the years away.

Cecil Bussey

The body of Cecil Bussey who accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting on the farm of his grandfather, Frank Ashley, near South Webster, Monday afternoon, will be buried in Vernon township cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Ever since he was a little tot of three years of age he made his home with his grandfather, Aaron Bussey, a short distance from Frank Ashley's farm. He has been living at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bussey, of Sixth and Boundary streets the past few months since his grandmother died.

He left for his grandfather's farm early Monday morning to hunt rabbits and it was while going from the Aaron Bussey farm to the Ashley farm that the accident occurred. No particulars have been received here of how the shooting exactly took place. His father left early Tuesday to make arrangements for the funeral while Mrs. Bussey left at noon. The entire contents of the shotgun struck young Bussey in the face, tearing away a great portion of it.

He was 17 years of age September 8, last. He is survived by his parents and two brothers, William 7, Harold 3, a sister Ethel, and a half-sister Helen.

The funeral will be held at the home of his grandfather Bussey Tuesday at two o'clock. Services will also be held in the Vernon church with Rev. Freeman W. Chase officiating.

Dr. Clara Cooke

The body of the late Dr. Clara Cooke who died so suddenly in St. Paul, Min., left that city Monday night and is due to arrive here sometime Wednesday according to word Dr. W. E. Gault received Tuesday from Miss Mary Cooke, sister of deceased. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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FOR RENT:—7 room house with bath, 3rd St., above Union. Inquire 1148 Gallia. Phone 752-X. 5-3

FOR RENT:—Modern 7 room house. 1726 Waller, phone 1639-B. 1734 Waller. 5-3

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FOR RENT:—Nice 5 room house on Hill. Inquire at 1722 Highland. Phone 1407 A. 8-1

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FOR RENT:—4 room house, 1734 6th St. Inquire 1223 Gallia. 26tf

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The Markets

New York, Dec. 8—Such changes as occurred at the opening of today's bond market were again limited to mere fractions. Atchison convertibles of 1917, Rock Island debentures and C. & O. convertible 4½'s rose ⅛ to ¼ while Southern railway 5's fell ⅛. Otherwise prices were stationary.

In the early session there was marked decline in volume of trading. There was more than the usual number of substantial advances, however, and business was more diversified. Rock Island's were irregular, the debenture five's making a further gain, with some heaviness in refunding 4's. Bethlehem steel refunding 5's fell ½ and northwestern 3½'s 1½.

Following are the one o'clock stock prices as issued by the stock exchange committee last sale:
Beet sugar, $28⅜.
American can, $25.
American cotton oil, $41⅛.
American Smelting and Refining, $52.
American Telephone and Telegraph, $117.
Atchison, $91¼.
Bethlehem Steel, $40½.
Brooklyn Transit, $87¾.
Canadian Pacific, $115⅜.
Central Leather, $35⅞.
St. Paul, $84.
Erie first, $32⅛.
Inter. met, $12½.
Lehigh Valley, $129.
Missouri Pacific, $8¼.
New York Central, $81.
Norfolk and Western, $97½.
Northern Pacific, $98.
Pennsylvania, $105¼.
Reading, $139⅞.
Union Pacific, $141½.
Utah Copper, $46⅝.
New Haven, 51¾.
Texas Oil, $130½.

New York, Dec. 8.—Further gains and recessions were registered by the bond market in the later session, the undertone assuming more irregularity. In the published list of stocks the movement was of the same character, but a broader inquiry was suggested by the addition of several issues not recently quoted.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat sagged today, influenced by lower prices at Liverpool. Besides, export demand appeared to lack urgency for the time being, primary receipts were abnormally heavy, and additional needed rain had fallen in the domestic winter crop belt. Opening prices which ranged from the same as last night to 1-4@3-8 lower, were followed by a decline all around and then a moderate rally.

Continued drought complaints from western Kansas led afterward to considerable buying and to some hardening values. The closes was unsettled, 1-4@3-8 off to 1-4 up compared with last night.

Wet weather that threatened to diminish the movement from first hands had a strengthening effect on corn. The heaviness of the wheat market, however, tended to make the bull side cautious. After opening at a shade off to a like advance, the market held with 1-4 either way from last night's figures.

There was but little demand from the east, although a small amount was said to have been disposed of for export. The close was weak at 1-8 to 3-8@1-2 net decline.

Oats took the same course as corn. Trade was extremely slow.

Higher prices for hogs gave a lift to provisions. Shorts were the chief buyers.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPENING

Wheat: Dec., $1.16½; May, $1.21⅝.
Corn: Dec., 62⅞c; May, 68¾c.
Oats: Dec., ; May, 51⅞c.

CLOSE

Wheat: Dec., $1.16¾; May, $1.21⅝.
Corn: Dec., 62½c; May, 68⅝c.
Oats: Dec., 47½c; May, 51½c.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., Dec. 8—Wheat: cash and Dec., $1.17⅜; May, $1.23¾.
Corn: cash, 64¼c to 65¼c; Dec., 64c; May, 70½c.
Oats: cash, 49¼c to 50c; Dec., 49c; May, 54⅛c.
Rye: No. 2, $1.10½.
Cloverseed: prime cash and Dec., $9.30; Mar., $9.52½.
Alsike: prime cash and Dec., $9.10; Mar., $9.30.
Timothy: prime cash and Dec., $2.80; Mar., $2.87½.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 8—Butter unchanged. Eggs unsettled; receipts 4,259 cases at mark cases included 29c to 29c; ordinary firsts, 26c to 27c; firsts, 28½c to 30c.

Potatoes: unchanged, receipts, 47 cars.

Poultry: alive higher; springs, 12c; fowls, 11c; turkeys, 14c.

LIVE STOCK CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 8—Hogs; receipts 24,000; strong; bulk, $6.75 to $7.35; light, $6.55 to $7.60; mixed, $6.55 to $7.55; heavy, $6.65 to $7.35; rough, $6.65 to $6.80; pigs, $4.75 to $7.35.

Cattle: receipts, 4,000; firm; Christians cattle, $11.00 to $11.75; native steers, $5.70 to $10.70; western, $5.25 to $8.50; cows and heifers, $1.25 to $8.50; calves, $6.50 to $9.50.

Sheep: receipts, 12,000; strong; sheep, $5.60 to $5.95; yearlings, $6.30 to $7.20; lambs, $6.15 to $8.25.

CHICAGO PORK

Pork: Jan., $18.15; May, $18.55.
Lard: Jan., $9.77; May, $10.02.
Ribs: Jan., $9.75; May, $10.07.

CLEVELAND STOCK

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8—Cattle: receipts, 100; steady; unchanged.

Calves: receipts, 100; steady; unchanged.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,000; steady; unchanged.

Hogs: receipts, 5000; 5 higher. Yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $7.10; heavies, mediums, $7.00; roughs, $6.00; stags, $5.50.

CINCINNATI STOCK

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 8—Hogs: receipts, 3300; steady; packers and butchers, $6.60 to $7.00; common to choice, $5.50 to $6.50; stags, $4.50 to $6.00.

Cattle: receipts, 800; dull; calves, slow, $4.50 to $9.25.

Sheep: receipts, 50; steady; lambs, steady.

EAST BUFFALO STOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8—Cattle: receipts 250; slow and steady. Veals: receipts, 25; active $5.00 to $12.00.

Hogs: steady. Sheep: receipts, 600; active; lambs, $6.00 to $9.35.

CLEVELAND POULTRY

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8—Rabbits, $1.00 to $1.50 dozen. All other markets unchanged, in farmyard and dairy market.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Dec. 8—Raw sugar steady; molasses, 3.24c; centrifugal, 3.89c; refined, steady.

MONEY MARKET

New York, Dec. 8—Call money, steady; high 4; low 3½; ruling rate 3½; last loan 4; closing bid, 3½; last offered, 4.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 8.—Cotton futures closed steady. Dec. 7.06c; Jan. 7.32c; Mar. 7.41c; May 7.59c; July 7.76c; Oct 8.00c.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 8—Coffee: Rio 7, 6¾c; futures firm; Mar., 6.43c; May, 6.59c.

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TO LOCATE IN CRIPPLE CREEK

Lawrence Patterson, who recently returned from Maxwell, New Mexico, will take his departure for Cripple Creek, Colo., on December 18, having accepted a responsible position with the Queen Gold Mine and Milling company. This firm has just completed one of the biggest mine deals ever made in Colorado and Pat is to accept a foremanship with the company.

NEW BOSTON

J. C. Harris, superintendent of the Christian Sunday school, thanks all his Sunday school members for the way they worked last Sunday in bringing in new members. The attendance Sunday was 157, the largest it had been for many months.

Mrs. Andrew Wolfe of Ohio avenue, whose condition has been alarming, is no better.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. C. Sloan of Stewartsville, Tuesday. The regular weekly is next Thursday.

The Teachers' Congress of the Baptist church met Sunday afternoon and elected officers. Superintendent, Harley Flack; assistant superintendent, Thurman Emory; secretary, Herbert Rickey; assistant secretary, Mrs. O. E. Burcham; pianist, Aurilla Emory; assistant pianist, Zelma Pollard; treasurer, Charles Burcham.

The 24-inch bar mill at the steel plant is off this week. The blooming mill and plate mill resumed operations Tuesday morning at six o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Bolander of Waits Station, was in the village visiting friends Monday.

Mrs. Earl Dodds of Rhodes avenue, is visiting relatives in Harrisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and daughter Ethel of Gallia pike, are visiting relatives in Maysville, Ky., Cincinnati, and her parents in Aberdeen.

Many needed repairs are being made to the Kountz building recently vacated by Church Bros. Rudy Kountz will move a saloon into the building soon. He is now occupying the J. I. Marsh building.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. met Monday.

Dr. A. J. McCann of Waverly was in the village on business Monday.

Miss Garnet Elhoff, now of Waverly, formerly of Gallia pike, this village, is visiting relatives for a few days.

Russell Huffman, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huffman, who broke his arm Sunday, is getting along nicely.

Work was started Tuesday morning on the foundation for the new Holiness church that is to be erected on Cedar street. The new church will be a frame structure. The Dever building on Ohio avenue will be used until the new building is completed.

The village board of health meets Tuesday.

It was learned Monday afternoon that Miss Maud Huffman and Junior McCormick who were married Saturday in this city, are in Ashland, Ky., visiting her sister. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick are expected home in a few days

Officers Elected

Members of the Knights of St. George topped off their annual election Monday night with a fine buffet lunch. The attendance was gratifyingly large and a splendid time was enjoyed prior to the naming of the following officers:

Dan Flannigan, president; Herman Huels, Jr., first vice president; John Lauter, second vice president; Lawrence J. Wagner, recording secretary; C. W. Russell, financial secretary; John W. Snyder, treasurer; Bernard Sommer, Edward Spangler, Frank Schmank, John W. Russell, Jos. Frantz, trustees; Alex M. Glockner, conductor; John Grammei, banner carrier.

Finger Snipped

Yesterday Harry Messeritz of Manchester while working a band saw in the boxing department of the Manchester Granite Works had the forefinger of the left hand sawed off. He has been employed by this firm for a number of years.

THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

Yost Plans To Even Old Scores In Wolverine's 1915 Schedule

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 8.—Michigan's football schedule next fall will be literally loaded with old scores to settle. Cornell, Harvard and Syracuse all defeated the Wolverines this season, while if Notre Dame is given a date, Yost will meet four elevens which defeated him on the last clash.

The Wolverine tutor has never before faced more than two teams in a season which had defeated him the year before, while except for the fall of 1909 one recent victor was the greatest number of affairs of honor facing the Tennessee barrister.

While Michigan's schedule is of course not definitely settled, it seems likely that the Wolverines will journey to Cambridge again in an effort to revenge this year's defeat at Haughton's hands. The only other game which will be played away from Ferry field is the Quaker tilt, which will be staged on Franklin field.

Cornell will be the big home game and while Vanderbilt and the Michigan Aggies are the mid-season possibilities, neither of these dates is certain, as yet, but contracts will be tendered their authorities, in all probability. Case and Mount Union are certain of early season dates.

COBB IS GOLF PLAYER

Tyrus Cobb, Detroit outfielder, is spending much of his time these days playing golf on the links near his Georgia home. He likes golf, and follows that pastime to keep in condition during the winter. Ty is also fond of shooting.

On many of his outdoor jaunts Cobb is accompanied by his little son, whom he is teaching the rudiments of baseball.

YES, SOME NUCLEUS

What if Walter Johnson and A. Rankin Johnson have jumped and Doc Johnston is considering an offer to follow suit. The American league has Ban Johnson left. With Ban as the nucleus, we are at least sure there will be an American league.

JUST ONE CITY IS LEFT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8. Dating from next Monday night, the boxing interests of the country will center about New Orleans, the one remaining city in the United States where twenty-round contests are permitted.

Definite announcement was made tonight that Promoter Thomas J. McCarey for ten years or more at the head of the Pacific Athletic Club of Los Angeles, would go to the Crescent City next Saturday morning to reorganize a new club there.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

GOOD FOR OLD HONUS

Honus Wagner may be slipping, but just the same he led the shortstops of the National league in fielding last season. Wagner was in 132 games and spilled only 39 errors. His average was .950.

"Play House Kids" Take Middle Game From Wilson's Five

Well, the great winning streak of Wilson's Five was broken square in the middle at the Play House alleys, Monday evening, when the Play House Five, captained by Byron Prediger managed to take one out of the three games. True, the margin was quite close, but the Play House Kids got together in the sandwich game and by some consistent work managed to bowl over their opponents, who had about come to the conclusion that they would go through the season with a clean slate.

The Wilsonites broke no records—in fact they rolled like some of the teams in the Masonic League and the Play House bunch had an elegant opportunity to clean up on them. In the last game the Play House bunch had a good lead up to the sixth frame, when the players, with the exception of their captain, went down like a ton of brick and allowed the winners to maul the whey out of them. Smith, Cranston, Mantel and Sergent had considerable trouble and their scores show it. Captain Prediger was there with an average of 175 on 2 and 3, and the fact that he hung up this total while his understudies were falling down, showed conclusively that he has the necessary amount of nervine. Outside of Captain Wilson and another man, "Bud" Walters, the victors were considerably off their feet. Southworth, Mansfield and Jeffords made nothing phenomenal, although they were better than the opposition.

The Times Specials and Malavazos Kandy Kids postponed their games and will work off against each other on Wednesday night. The scores:

Play House	1	2	3
Smith	128	159	123
Cranston	126	120	137
Mantel	113	157	167
Sergent	145	135	125
Prediger	176	187	162
Totals	688	758	714

Autos	1	2	3
Southworth	148	139	141
Mansfield	157	137	169
Jeffords	135	159	147
Wilson	152	160	141
Walters	171	150	161
Totals	766	751	759

CHERRY IS HONORED

An Ohio player has been placed on Collier's All-Western football eleven and the lucky person is Cherry of Ohio State University. He was placed at right end on Collier's mythical eleven. Michigan had but one man on this team, Right Halfback Maulbesch.

TODAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1863—Tom King defeated John C. Heenan in 24 rounds at Tunbridge Wells, Eng. This battle was for the championship of the world, King holding the British title, while Heenan was the recognized fighting boss of America. A select crowd of sports made the trip from London on a special train to the scene of the battle, and managed to elude the authorities, who were determined to stop the fight. Heenan, who had bested Tom Sayers, the ex-champion of England, in a previous battle, was far from being up to form, and his showing was a keen disappointment to the Americans present who had backed him liberally. It has been alleged that the Benicia Boy had been doped, and, from all accounts, he was slow and entirely lacked his usual aggressiveness. When he landed a blow, however, it was like the kick of a mule, and early in the bout it seemed that King had been knocked out. He revived only when his second shouted in his ear, "Remember your mother!" From that time on the Englishman had all the best of it, and the big Irish-American was finally stretched out, deaf to the world. Neither man ever entered the ring again.

1809—Jem (Deaf) Burke, champion of England, born in St. Giles, Eng.

1872—Casper Leon, Italian bantamweight boxer, born in Palermo, Sicily.

1898—Joe Goddard knocked out Peter Maher in 3rd round at Coney Island, N. Y.

EDDIE PLANK'S RECORD

Eddie Plank's work during his connection with the Philadelphia team has been consistently brilliant.

Unlike the average southpaw Plank was never erratic, and he always has been regarded as one of Mack's dependables. In 1906 Plank led the pitchers of the American league with nineteen victories and six defeats. In nine of these twenty-five games he allowed five or less hits. The next year he led the American league in the number of star pitching feats, having sixteen to his credit, including six shut outs, one two-hit, one three-hit, four four-hit games, and four brilliant extra inning battles.

In only one year has his pitching percentage fallen below the .500 mark. In 1908 the Athletics had a bad year, finishing sixth, but Plank's record of fourteen victories and sixteen defeats, was much better showing than his team made.

In ten years of his career Plank has ended the season with a mark better than .600. In 1912, Plank reached his best figure, a percentage of .813, twenty-six victories and only six defeats. Last summer Plank had a good season out of twenty-two starts he got away with sixteen victories.

Friction Exists In Mack's Team T'is Said

Connie Mack will have a lot of trouble straightening out the friction which now exists on his ball club. The latest wrangle in the Athletics' circle is an attack said to have been made by Ira Thomas against Eddie Collins.

The Thomas accusations are contained in a letter in which Ira is alleged to have written to a friend and in which he accused Collins of destroying the effectiveness of the Mackmen's system by divulging secrets in articles Collins either wrote or caused to be written for magazines. These articles were printed under Collins' name and after their appearance the Athletics did not find things quite as easy as they were before.

Goes Back To Cincy

Frank Brown, who had been visiting Portsmouth friends the past ten days, returned to Cincinnati Tuesday. He was formerly connected with the Portsmouth Steel company.

To Elect Officers

The Brewery Workers' Union No. 110, will hold its annual election of officers tonight and a good attendance is looked for.

Was A Visitor

Will Cox, a well known Vanceburg, Ky., merchant and lumberman, was a business visitor here Monday.

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Charles A. Bender, the great Indian pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, is the latest big league star reported to have jumped to the Feds. It is said that Bender will play with either the Brooklyn or Baltimore teams. He said that he had a two year contract with the Feds at a satisfactory salary. Bender has served for twelve years on the pitching staff of the Athletics and has taken part in five world's series.

Joe Mandot Had A Shade Over Kilbane

AKRON, O., Dec. 8.—"Pop" Griffith, father of Johnny Griffith, who is now on his way home from Australia where he won two fights and was given a draw in a third, announced this morning that an effort will be made to match Griffith with Joe Mandot, in Akron early in January.

Joe Mandot had a good lead in at least eight of the twelve rounds last night in his battle with Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane, and Akron fight fans are clamoring for a return engagement of the southerner with the "pride of Akron."

The Mandot-Kilbane battle attracted the largest crowd in the history of the local fight game. More than 3,000 attended and the receipts were more than $10,000.

BROTHERS FEAR HIM

The mayor in his transcript of the Joe Abrams case recommends the young man be committed to an asylum for the criminal insane. Abrams secured goods from David Moore under false pretenses and has made a practice of buying at various stores and charging the purchases to his brothers, who also fear he will kill them unless sent away.

GOOD CHANCE TO WORK

Manchester, O., Dec. 8.—W. B. Gatewood, foreman for the contractors says that it will take twenty men and the steam shovel a month to remove a land slide from the C. & O. tracks opposite Manchester. The outside track is being used at this point. Good wages is paid for this work, but it is difficult to get a crew that will stick to the job.

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NOTICE

Charles W. Burke will take notice that on the 23rd day of November, 1914, his wife, Verna Burke, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause No. 13830, praying for alimony for herself and the support of her minor children out of his property and real estate located at Wheelersburg, Ohio, stating as grounds therefor his wilful abandonment of her and her minor children.

Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 30th day of December, 1914.

VERMA BURKE, Plaintiff.
Blair & Kimble, Attorneys.
adv Nov. 24-6 Tues.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School District of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, at the office of the Clerk of said board until 12:00 o'clock noon Friday, December 18th, 1914, for all labor and materials required by the plans and specifications for the erection and completion of a two-story and basement fire-proof graded school building (Garfield School), on the lot situated on Hubert Road and Gallia street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of Arthur Devoss, architect, 37-38 First National Bank Building, Portsmouth, Ohio, also at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education, Portsmouth, Ohio.

All proposals must be made according to laws of Ohio, Revised Statutes, which require that each item for work, labor and material must be bid upon separately.

Proposals must be upon blank forms furnished by the clerk of the Board of Education.

Each proposal shall contain the name of every person interested in the same.

Proposals must be accompanied by a written guarantee of a Surety Company of approved standing, or at least two responsible disinterested freeholders of Scioto County, Ohio, as sureties, certified by the County Auditor or a certified check of an amount equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the proposal submitted, that if the proposal be accepted, a contract will be entered into and the work of the contract faithfully performed by bidder.

All bonds must be satisfactory to the Board of Education.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or accept any proposal for both labor and material, which is the lowest in the aggregate, or to waive defects in proposals, if in the interest of the board to do so, and not in violation of the law.

Proposals must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed with the name of the bidder and marked "Proposal for Garfield School", indicating the items bid upon and addressed to the Board of Education, Portsmouth, Ohio, and left at the office of the clerk of the board, at or before the time named in the advertisement.

By order of the Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School District, Portsmouth, Ohio.

GEORGE D. SCUDDER, President.
WILLIAM H. HAZLEBECK, Clerk.
Nov17-4Tues

NOTICE

William Graham, whose place of residence is No. 1919 1-2 Eighth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia, will take notice that on the 9th day of October, 1914, his wife, Iva Graham, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 13812, praying that she be divorced from him; that she have alimony, and that she be restored to her maiden name, Iva Harlan; and stating as grounds therefor, extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty toward her by defendant.

Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 16th of December, 1914.

IVA GRAHAM, Plaintiff.
Blair & Kimble, Attorneys.
adv Nov. 3-6 Tues.

LEGAL NOTICE

Charles Chinn, whose last known residence was No. 37 Elm Street, Rochester, New York, but whose present residence is unknown, is hereby notified that Ruth Chinn has filed her petition against him for divorce and custody of child, in Case No. 13862 of the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 7th day of January, 1915.

MILNER, MILLER & SEARL
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
adv Nov. 21—6 Tues.

COLORADO STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

(Continued from Page 1.)

Final efforts on the part of the United Mine Workers' to settle the strike the communication states began with the acceptance on September 16 of President Wilson's proposal of a three year truce. This action was taken by a district convention at Trinidad.

"We were of the opinion" says the report, that such action on our part would speedily terminate the strike, not thinking for an instnce that the operators would refuse the president's plan of settlement, especially when this plan meant nothing more or less than the impartial enforcement of the labor and mining laws of Colorado and the appointment of an industrial commission by the president to see that such laws were enforced.

"In the refusal of the operators to accept the plan of settlement proposed by the president and their insistence on their continuation of a system which stands for industrial chaos and anarchy, they forfeit the support, if they persist in maintaining this position, of every right thinking, law abiding American citizen.

"When the operators refused to accept the president's proposal, we entertained the hope that President Wilson would enforce his proposition by governmental action. After waiting for more than two months for some measures to be adopted by the president that would terminate the strike, and receiving no definite word as to what his final action might be, we concluded to arrange a meeting with the president and accordingly we met him at the White House on Thursday November 19. He informed us at that time that he was illegally advised that he could not take over the Colorado coal mines and operate them under governmental supervision and thus force a settlement of the strike in accord with the peace plan he had submitted. The president expressed deep regret that the operators had seen fit to disregard his wishes in the matter and informed us he would do everything he could legally to bring about a settlement of the controversy.

Would Not Gain By Continuance.

"After quoting the communication of President Wilson, Dec. 1, announcing the appointment of a federal mediation commission to deal with future controversies between operators and employes in the Colorado coal fields, the report says:

"This is the last word from the president and in submitting this final proposition he emphasizes the thought that both parties may see to it not merely to their own interests but also a duty which they owe to the community which they serve and the nation itself to make use of this instrumentality of peace and render strife of the kind which has threatened the order and prosperity of the great state of Colorado a thing of the past.' In view of this urgent request, coming as it does from the chief executive of the nation, we deem it the part of wisdom to accept his suggestion and terminate the strike. In our opinion, to wage the strike further would not mean additional gain to our members.

"If the operators reject the good offices of this commission, appointed in good faith by the president of the United States upon their shoulders will rest the responsibility of any further trouble in the mining fields of Colorado. In taking this position and in terminating this strike, we believe we are doing the best thing possible for the men.

"We have spent an enormous amount of money in waging this struggle for justice and fair play in the mining fields of Colorado, but have felt that it was spent in as noble a cause as was ever given men to espouse. It is with feelings of pain and sorrow that we recall the massacre of our men, women and children at Ludlow. The sacrifice was made, the privations endured are without parallel in the history of labor struggles in America. All lovers of liberty and believers in fair play between man and man must admire the heroic struggle of the Colorado miners against the great wealth and influence of Rockefeller and his associates."

In conclusion the report says that the sub-committee of the international executive board now attending the district convention has been given "discretionary power to meet the exigencies of any situation concerning the termination of the strike that may arise."

PRUITT IS DISMISSED

The mayor dismissed the affidavit against George Pruitt, charging him with beating a board bill, in police court Tuesday morning for lack of evidence. The affidavit was signed by J. W. Penix, of Lakeside, near New Boston.

Charles Kinney was given a $10 fine for drunkenness and begging on the streets, while James Corbless, another hobo, drew $5 fine on a drunk charge. He was later allowed to go upon his promise to leave the city.

MANCHESTER TO VOTE

Special To Times:

Manchester, O., Dec. 8.—Monday night 190 voters petitioned council for an election under the Beall law and Tuesday January 5th was the date named.

Adams county voted dry by 2,000 in 1908 and Manchester voted dry by 169 November 3rd.

418 votes were cast at Manchester for governor at this election but a number of these did not vote on any of the amendments.

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Kentucky Politics

The Enquirer of Sunday said:

"The latest under discussion for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor is former Congressman James N. Kehoe, of Maysville, while from Boone county comes a tip that Edgar C. Riley, of Burlington, will shortly announce his candidacy. In addition to being one of the best informed men in the state, a rattling good stump-speaker and a keen politician, Kehoe is a banker with the necessarily long wallet. Riley has made good as superintendent of schools in Boone and is strong with the educational and agricultural interests of the state. State Senator J. B. Hiles, of Foster, who is also a banker, is telling his friends in the Sixth District that he has decided to enter the lists for this nomination and that he will make an active campaign. Friends of Judge James D. Black, of Barbourville, this week said his announcement will be made in the near future.

The Evening Kensington Club met last evening with Miss Louise Revare, where there were eleven members present. Christmas needle work was indulged in, after which refreshments were served. Miss Kate Williams will be hostess at the next meeting.

WHAT NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED

(By a Specialist)

The world is full of men and women whose nerves are in poor condition and who are accidentally working on to a state of complete nervous prostration or breakdown. Either they are tight on nervous tension continually, ready to jump at the slightest solid or their nerves become dulled and they lose all ambition and vitality and are irritable, peevish, subject to sudden fits of anger and long periods of depression, blues and mental and physical lethargy.

The exact effect of weakened nerve force depends largely upon the temperament of the individual, just as an excess of alcoholic liquor affects people in different ways. But the cause is invariably the same. The nervous system controls every organ of the body and when by reason of lowered vitality produced by overwork, indiscretions, dissipation, prolonged study, sorrow, worry, exposure, shock or the like, the nerve forces are attacked the most serious consequences may result.

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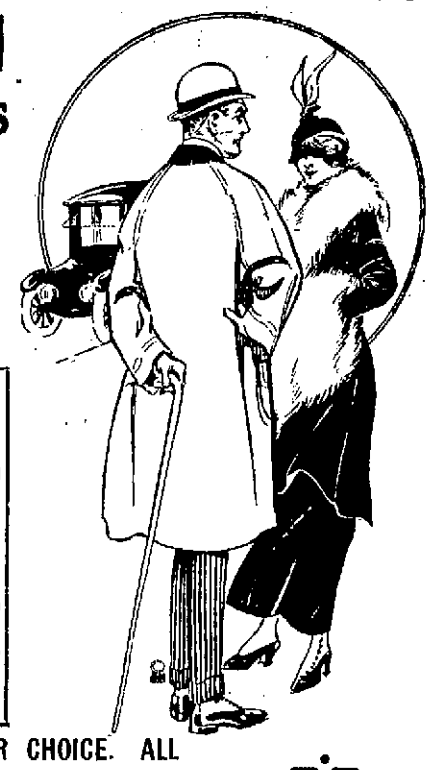

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$20.00 Suits reduced to $16.00	$20.00 Overcoats reduced to $16	$10.00 Raincoats reduced to $8.50
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MAD DOGS RUNNING AMUCK BITING PEOPLE & ANIMALS, COMMUNITY IS IN UPROAR

An epidemic of hydrophobia grips the eastern part of the county. Five members of the Knauss family are stricken and several are in a serious condition. The victims are: William Knauss, the father; Ed, Ernest, Stella, and a sister, all residents of Hales Creek, Borders of Scioto, Lawrence and Gallia county are infested with the epidemic.

Much stock has suffered and has been killed as a result. A man by the name of Evans lost a yoke of cattle, seven hogs, a horse, a cow and a calf.

A dog owned by Squire Edwards, just over in the kine in Lawrence county, developed the disease Monday and bit several persons and animals before it was killed.

A head of the first dog to go mad was sent to Columbus and after an examination showed that it had most pronounced type of the rabies. Other dogs in the same community have since developed alarming symptoms. Frothing at the mouth and jumping and snapping viciously they have bitten animals and stock until the entire community is greatly alarmed and doing everything in its power to prevent a spread of the epidemic.

A girl member of the Knauss family was reported bitten in the mouth by the family pet when she attempted to lock it up.

Deneen Tracey was in Portsmouth, Tuesday, with a view of taking the matter up with the state board of health. Hunters in that section of the country are warned not to allow their dogs to come in contact with any of the stricken stock.

The Movies

John Barrymore at Lyric Tonight

John Barrymore, irresistible, inimitable, makes his appearance tonight at the Lyric Theatre in the Famous player-Paramount production of H. A. Du Souchet's splendid comedy triumph, "The Man from Mexico."

As was evidenced in his former film successes, John Barrymore's greatest talent lies in the depiction of humorous dilemmas and farcical difficulties, and "The Man From Mexico" is crowded with this element of comedy. The situations are just the kind that afford the star ample and unlimited opportunities for the display of his droll mannerisms and delightful mirth-provoking pranks.

"The Man From Mexico" has been recorded in theatrical history as one of the greatest comedies in the past two decades. The humorous incidents occur so rapidly that there is scarcely a pause of laughter throughout the entire production. In this film version the plot is greatly amplified, and many laughable situations that were only referred to in the original production are incorporated in the film, with the result that the motion picture adaptation surpasses the stage version in humor and appeal. This picture, which is in five parts, will be the attraction at the Lyric Theater today, "Paramount Day."

The admission will be 10 cents to all and the shows will start at 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:30, 8:00 and 9:30.

Zudora At The Exhibit

Zudora is the feature offered at the Exhibit tonight. It is another cracking good detective story and is only one of the many that will appear at this house in the future. The pictures come highly recommended. They are being shown all over the country and wherever shown have made a distinct hit. In addition to this picture the Exhibit management is offering "The Mutual Weekly" showing noted scenes, places and persons.

For Wednesday Manager Law is offering "Eric, The Red's Wooing" in two parts.

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THEATRICAL

Clever Show

The Raymond Teal Musical Comedy company scored heavily in their production of George Cohan's famous piece, "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" Monday night. There is a bevy of clever and good looking girls, who can sing and dance and the comedians are really funny. Raymond Teal and James Lee are the chief funmakers. The show is nicely staged and well worth seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakey Rice and daughter, Goldie, who have been visiting Mr. Rice's mother, Mrs. Mary Rice, since they came from Panama, have gone to Indianapolis to visit among relatives.

TOLEDO AIDS STRIKERS

Toledo, O., Dec. 8.—The relief fund of the miners in eastern Ohio will be increased by nearly $3,000 as a result of the generosity of Toledo unionists and friends. The efforts of the hundreds of women and girls last Saturday who stood about the streets and sold tags resulted in $2,710.40 being collected.

Other donations are expected today and tomorrow to swell this fund to make the entire total $3,000 or more.

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Father Sick, Frail Mother Washes To Feed 4 Children

It is only an alley house.

The boards are all loose and rattle ominously in the wind. Shingles on the roof are missing, and those remaining give but a meagre protection. A light rain filters through to the floors beneath. A heavy rain almost denudes the occupants. Gaping cracks in floors and walls mock efforts of the occupants to keep warm.

Yet in this wretched building a mother and father and four small children try to eke out an existence. Such a family under exact pathetic circumstances as narrated, lives in Portsmouth.

Christmas has little prospect of cheer for them.

The father, up until a few months ago, fought desperately and valiantly against the ravages of tuberculosis to help clothe his children. But the stealthy, treacherous inroads of this disease undermined hi shealth. He is bedfast, suffering, helpless, seeing his children suffer for want of the protection disease has robbed him of the strength to provide.

Frail, bordering on collapse, but by sheer force of nerve and indomitable spirit, the mother daily bends over a wash-tub to keep the wolf from the door. Her children must live. To let them she is rapidly sacrificing her remaining health and strength.

These four small children are hungry. Their parents are desperate.

You can help them. A donation of food, clothing or fuel to the Associated Charities means a rift in the deep cloud of gloom that overhangs the home.

The purchase of Red Cross Seals means a contribution toward a fund that is battling against the terrible tuberculosis. Your Christmas, the Christmas of the little ones and their stricken mother and father will be made the brighter and happier by phoning the Nurse, A-388, and expressing a willingness to help in some way.

ASKS JUDGMENT ON A $400 NOTE

Suit to recover judgment for $400, amount of an alleged promissory note, was filed in common pleas court Tuesday morning by Attorneys Blair and Kimble, representing George Gallagher, with Carl W. Emmert and Philip Emmert as defendants. The plaintiff alleges that the note was drawn on June 30, 1909, and that nothing but the interest on the note has been paid since that time.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 8.—The name "Dorothy Arnold" written on the fly leaf of a bible in possession of a young woman arrested here last night caused the police to investigate whether the bible had any connection with Dorothy Arnold, the long missing New York girl. A slip of paper had been pasted over the name

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

The German Evangelical Brotherhood will hold its annual nomination of officers tonight and a banquet will follow the nominations. It will be served by the ladies of the church and will be followed by several talks. A short musical program will also be rendered.

Elks To Initiate

Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, No. 154, B. P. O. Elks, will hold their first initiation of the season Wednesday night and an exceptionally large meeting is looked for. Refreshments will follow the ritual work. A class of five candidates will be initiated with all the frills.

SAYS HUSBAND ACCUSES HER OF BEING UNTRUE

Extreme cruelty is the ground upon which Ida Brame, wife of John W. Brame, of the Chillicothe Pike, based her petition for alimony, filed in common pleas court late Monday afternoon by Attorneys Millar and Micklethwaite. The court allowed a temporary injunction restraining Brame from disposing of or encumbering his personal and real property.

Mrs. Brame alleges that her husband's brutal treatment and false accusations of intimacy with other men has caused her much worry and suffering. She also charges that he cruelly assaulted her on January 11, 1914, while under the influence of liquor.

The couple were married in this city on February 16, 1899, and have one child, a son aged five years. She asks to be awarded the custody of the child.

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HOBOES HAVE ORGANIZED TO SHOOT DOWN OFFICERS

George Calloway, a Baldwin detective, declared upon his arrival here from Bluefield, W. Va., Monday afternoon that the murder of Baucus was simply one of the results of the hoboes' outlined policies.

"The hoboes have had their convention and there is no denying the fact that they have carried out a set program in the shooting of L. L. Scherer, the C. & O. special agent now lying dangerously wounded in a Clifton Forge, Va., hospital and the killing of Baucus. They'll do anything in order to clear the way for themselves."

Calloway declared that at the present time there are fully 150 hoboes camping out in the cliffs around Kenova, W. Va. He is strongly urging the importance of extracting the bullet from the dead detective's neck, believing that it may aid in throwing some light on the case.

Calloway is also determined to find the manufacturer's number of Baucus' gun, hoping that if no other clew develops anything that the gun might turn up in some pawn shop and possibly lead to the identity of the murderer.

Baldwin detectives who are on the ground announced Tuesday that they would pay a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Special Agent James A. Baucus. All information should be given either to Police Chief W. T. McCarty or Sheriff John Eckhart.

WAS NOT SHOT WITH OWN GUN

Positive claim that Baucus was not shot with his own gun was made by detectives, Tuesday, after discovering that the bullet that killed the man was of 32-calibre.

The bullet was removed from the dead man's neck by Drs. Halderman and Smith at the instance of the detectives who attached great importance to this feature of the case, disproving as it does the possibility of the popular belief that Baucus was shot with his own weapon. It is known his missing gun was of 38-calibre.

The detectives are now searching for a 32-calibre gun supposed to have been possessed by one of the young men held in connection with the crime. The recovery of the fatal bullet also enables the officers to legally establish the fact that Baucus' death was caused by a gun shot wound. Had it not been extricated someone could have raised the point that he did not die from a bullet wound and demanded proof to the contrary.

BAUCUS FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral services of the late James A. Baucus will be conducted from the home, 513 Market street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the officiating minister will be the Rev. John W. Dillon. Members of the police force, prominent officials of the Norfolk and Western Railway, and members of the Independent Order of Foresters will attend the last rites of Mr. Baucus in a body. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

Mrs. E. A. Mills, mother of Mrs. Baucus, and grand-daughter, Miss Bessie Young, arrived Tuesday from Appleton, Wis., to attend the funeral services.

WAS COURAGEOUS OFFICER

Among the last men who talked to Detective J. A. Baucus Sunday night was John C. Bauer of the Gilbert Grocery company. He met Mr. Baucus down street and they enjoyed quite a chat. They had been friends for many years and Mr. Bauer was deeply pained to learn of Baucus' tragic death.

"He was a fine fellow, true as steel and the city lost a good man and courageous officer when 'Jim' Baucus was laid low by an assassin's bullet."

TRIBUTE TO BAUCUS

Relative to the tragic death of Detective James A. Baucus the Roanoke World-News paid the dead man a pretty tribute as follows:

"Mr. Baucus was one of the nerviest and most competent men employed by the Baldwin-Felts Agency. He had been with the agency for five years. Before that time he was chief of police of Portsmouth and was a most popular official. He was about 57 years old.

"W. G. Baldwin, head of the Baldwin Agency, paid a high tribute to Mr. Baucus this morning, declaring him to have been one of his most reliable and capable men. He said in the death of Mr. Baucus his agency suffered a distinct loss. Mr. Baucus was in Roanoke in September paying a visit here for two days."

Had Made Threat

The police are investigating persistent reports that a gang of young men recently prosecuted by Baucus for train riding, had made threats to "get" him. One of the party is said to answer the description of the gun-user. The young fellows are regarded as desperate enough not to stop at murder to avenge a fancied wrong.

BAUCUS WAS CAUTIONED ABOUT TAKING CHANCE

When he learned of the tragedy that had snuffed out the life of N. & W. Detective James Baucus Sunday night, Walter Finney, well-known insurance man, recalled to mind a conversation he had with the dead officer just a few days ago.

Mr. Finney was standing at the post-office corner when Detective Baucus came along. The two had been friends for a long time and after exchanging greetings Mr. Finney cautioned the brave detective concerning the great risk he was running by working alone. "Some of these days you will arrest a bunch of hoboes, and unless you take extra precaution they will get your goat," said Mr. Finney.

"Well, probably I am taking a chance," replied the officer, but I am not the least bit fearful. Anyway, I will go when my time comes."

Mr. Finney cautioned the officer further, claiming that the toughest kind of characters were roaming around the country, and that they generally traveled on freight trains. Before parting Officer Baucus said that he believed he would take up the matter of securing some assistance. This is the last time that Mr. Finney saw Detective Baucus alive. He was deeply grieved when the sad news reached him, for he regarded Mr. Baucus as not only a brave and fearless officer but one of Portsmouth's best citizens. His opinion is shared by all who knew the officer intimately.

Safety Director Joseph S. Lake was detained at his home on Fourth street Tuesday by a severe cold.

CARTRIDGES NEAR SCENE OF CRIME MAY BE CLUE

N. & W. section men Monday afternoon found five 32-calibre Winchester lead cartridges near the spot where Baucus arrested the three trespassers Sunday night. They turned them over to Officer Roy Moore. Squire W. P. McGlone also found a similar cartridge near where Baucus met his death and turned it over to Officer Joe Bonzo. The discovery of the cartridges tends to substantiate the theory advanced by some that they were from the gun taken from one of the trespassers by Baucus, that the detective probably searched them first and may have dropped the shells. He himself generally carried a 38-calibre gun.

Baucus, according to officers and detectives who worked with him, never failed to first search men he surprised along the railroad. He did his searching with the left hand and was careful to keep his right hand on his gun which when ready for action he conveniently kept in his right overcoat pocket.

Two Suspects Are Still Held In Jail

Claude Hall and Tom Wyck, the two suspects arrested by Constable Davis at Fullerton, are still held in custody by the police who are making further investigation of their movements the night of the murder.

Hall and Wyck claimed to have registered at the Biggs House at 8 p. m., but according to Oscar Simons, the night clerk, they did not register until 9 o'clock. Frank Higgins, a boarder at the hotel, expresses the belief that it was about 9 o'clock when the two men came into the place. The two have been located in and about Ashland, Ky., for the past year and came here Sunday night with a view to starting a gambling boat at Fullerton.

NO CLUE TO WORK ON

The detectives who are here in the Baucus case, while busily running down every possible clue, frankly admit that they really have nothing to work on. They do not even possess a description of the murderer further than that he was a tall man and wearing an overcoat.

Hoboes Numerous

Tom Carver, an inspector at the Kendall avenue crossing and one of the men who caught a glimpse of the murderer as he was looking at his victim with the aid of the latter's flashlight, declares that more hoboes have been passing through the Portsmouth yards of late than ever known before. "We are powerless to stop them, for what can you do," remarked Carver.

Hoboes Talk Leads To An Investigation

Quite a stir was created at the N. & W. division offices late Monday night by a wire report from James Welch, conductor of second section westbound freight train No. 85, that he had overheard some hoboes discussing the Baucus murder in a strange way.

Welch reported that his train stopped at Dorney, two miles south of Circleville about 10:30 o'clock. He noticed a bunch of hoboes surrounding the coaling station. They were talking about the murder and he heard one remark that he was quite sure the detective was dead.

Night Chief Dispatcher Bert Cross communicated with Harry Sheets, of Circleville, sheriff of Pickaway county and that official hurried to the coaling station only to find evidence of a drink bout. He did not find anything to warrant holding any of the tramps, and the incident was dropped.

WATCH STOPPED AT TEN

Detective Baucus' watch stopped at 10 o'clock Sunday night or an hour after he was killed. He had simply forgotten to wind up the timepiece.

Officer Clings To The Overall Clue

While Chief McCarty does not attach much importance to the finding of a water soaked and muddy pair of overalls at the rear of Mrs. Lou Bard's home near Funk's but there are many persons who regard this as one clue that should be closely followed.

According to Ex-Policeman Charles Bard footprints are plainly visible in the alley where the overalls were found, leading through a yard adjoining the Bard home and down past the McElmurray place to the Ohio river. The owner or wearer of the overalls must have had some purpose in discarding them and seemingly did so in great haste for he did not even stop to remove a fine pearl handle knife that was in one of the pockets. The overalls were thoroughly water soaked and would indicate that the owner had drenched them in swimming across Lawson's Run.

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MURDER

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attention to this phase and inquiring into the movements of two men known to visit this section periodically. One is said to be wanted here on an old crime because of which he has been giving Portsmouth a wide berth. Baucus knew him and it is suggested that the man feared he was really arresting him on the old charge that prompted him to shoot him.

To Sweat Lambert On Wednesday

Detectives had deferred "sweating" Lambert and the other suspects until Wednesday morning.

One reason for this is that they first wish to take the statements tonight of several men who are known to have declared privately that they saw Lambert rush into his home and upstairs to his bed room Sunday night just shortly before the police reached the house.

Chief McCarty says beads of perspiration stood on Lambert's brow when he reached his bedside. He was apparently asleep, though it was only a little after nine o'clock.

To Pursue Suspects In Motor Boat

Detectives late Tuesday afternoon were making preparations to charter a motor boat to pursue three men who were last seen going down the river.

The trio were described as a tall man and two small men, which was similar to the vague description of the men Baucus arrested shortly before he was murdered.

The men, according to information received by the detectives, had been camping out under the bank at the Portsmouth cap factory at South Portsmouth for a couple of days living off the fat of the land. They raided W. Q. Adams' hen house, stealing chickens and at least four dozens of eggs. Mrs. Adams drove them off shortly before noon Tuesday and plainly saw one of the men shift a big gun from one pocket to another.

Lambert Arrested By Dead Detective

It develops that Goebel Lambert, who is held on suspicion, was once arrested by the late Detective Baucus.

It was on October 14, 1910, that Baucus arrested the East Portsmouth young man for furnishing liquor. He pleaded guilty and on November 7 was sentenced to the workhouse. He was ordered released on November 24. On January 10, 1912, the suspension was ordered set aside.

The court records show that the first time Lambert was arrested was in June, 1905, when he along with Jim and Cleve Baisden, were charged with burglary and larceny for alleged stealing six bottles of wine of the value of $6 from an N. & W. box car. The Baisden boys were acquitted. Lambert was sentenced to the State Reformatory but the sentence was suspended pending good behavior. On August 27, 1912, the suspension was set aside and Lambert ordered back into custody.

Deputy Sheriff Pete Smith also recalls having once arrested Lambert on complaint of his mother and sister, Miss May Lambert, who declared he refused to work.

The sister was particularly anxious to conceal the fact that she and mother had made the complaint remarking, according to Smith, that she was afraid Goebel would kill them.

Special Detective Working On Case

I. W. Clark, the N. & W. special agent in the Williamson, W. Va., yards, who is here assisting in the murder investigation, has known Lambert ever since he was a small boy and said he was always in some trouble of a minor character whilst living at Ceredo, W. Va.

W. G. Baldwin, the head of the Baldwin Detective Agency, was to have come here to aid in running down the murderer, but the serious illness of his son, Billy Baldwin, at Roanoke, Va., caused him to abandon the trip.

Negro Arrest Proves Alibi

A report that a negro suspect was arrested at Chillicothe Tuesday proved unfounded.

A West Indian negro was taken into custody by the Chillicothe authorities, but not in connection with the Baucus murder. He was merely held for investigation after having been caught peddling phony jewelry.

MUCH INTEREST IN NEAR BY TOWNS

The surrounding cities were certainly interested in the Baucus murder.

Ashland, Ironton, Waverly, Chillicothe and Huntington called The Times Monday and Tuesday for the latest information concerning the cowardly affair. No murder in years has stirred Portsmouth like the one wantonly staged near the Kendall avenue crossing Sunday night.

Two Murder Suspects Tell Straight Story

Nothing new developed at the examination of Claude Hall and Tom Wyck, Baucus murder suspects, held before Mayor Frick in police court Tuesday morning that would connect them with the crime. The men told the same story that was related to the mayor and Chief McCarty Monday evening, and the city officials are inclined to place credence in their story. However, they will be detained until the investigation is as thorough as it can be made.

Hall, who hails from Olive Hill, Ky., voluntarily admitted to the mayor Tuesday morning that he had killed a man a few years ago, but added that he acted in self defense and was acquitted by a jury when the case came to trial. He said he killed Tom Fraley at Brentlinger, Ky., following an argument over a card game.

Hall's story, repeated again before a crowded court room Tuesday morning, was that he left Ashland, Ky., Sunday morning for Ironton to make inquiry there from a friend whether or not he could secure his house boat for a short time. After seeing his man at Ironton he came on down to Portsmouth Sunday evening on the N. & W., arriving here about 7 o'clock. He said that he went to the Biggs House, where he registered about 8 o'clock and went to bed.

After sleeping late Monday morning, he said he got shaved and ate his dinner, and then crossed the Ohio river to Fullerton, Ky., where he saw Rome Sheppard about the chances of operating a gambling boat on the Kentucky side of the river near Fullerton. It was while he was in Sheppard's store at Fullerton that he was arrested.

Wyck, his companion throughout the entire trip, corroborated the story in every detail. He says he met Hall in Ashland, Saturday, and went to Ironton, Sunday morning with him. Wyck's home is in La Follette, Tennessee, but he has been working in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky for the past two years.

The mayor questioned them closely and at considerable length, but was unable to break down their story in the slightest detail. After every avenue of questioning had been exhausted, he instructed Chief McCarty to lock them up for further investigation, as their object in coming to Portsmouth was sufficient to warrant their arrest.

JUMPS HIS BOARD BILL

It has been reported to the police that William McKee has suddenly left town, owing a board bill amounting to $14.25 to F. P. Hazlebaker, of 341 Fourth street. McKee, according to Mrs. Hazlebaker, claimed his home was at Middletown, O.

Sues On A Note

Attorneys Millar and Micklethwaite, representing Fred W. Warner, filed suit in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon to recover judgment for $425.67 from Edward D. Warner, the amount of a promissory note alleged to have executed by the defendant in favor of the plaintiff and which is long overdue.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Louis C. Lauter of Seventh street, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is but slowly improving.

Benjamin Evans, of Gallis street, is seriously ill with asthma.

Mrs. Roy Moore, wife of Officer Moore, has gone to Ruggles, Ky. to recuperate. She has been quite ill of late.

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Boys' Clothing At Half Prices

When our great clothing sale is over there will be hundreds of people who will regret their failure to grasp the opportunity when it was here.

Our boys' clothing is getting down. Those who want it at half price had better hurry. As it is there are several ages we have sold out of entirely and will have no more, since this is a close out sale to quit the men's and boys' ready to wear clothing business.

Boys' Suits In Ages 10 to 17

Our stock of boys' suits left consists of ages 10 to 17 only. Boys of these ages can find remarkable bargains for every suit is exactly half price. Suits worth from $5.00 to $10.00 going at $2.50 to $5.00.

Boy's Overcoats Ages 12 to 17

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE REVIEWS PAST; HOLDS FORTH HOPE FOR FUTURE

PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE

The Chief Executive Deplores the Lack of Ships, Declares That the Government Must Open the Gates of Trade and Urges Passage of the Pending Shipping Bill — Rural Credits and Safety at Sea. Self Government For Filipinos Again Recommended.

No Standing Army, but a Trained Citizenry For War. "We Have Not Been Negligent of National Defense." A Powerful Navy Needed, "But Who Shall Tell Us What Sort of Navy to Build?" To Learn and Profit by the Lesson of Every Experience.

FOLLOWING is President Wilson's annual message, delivered at the beginning of the short term of the Sixty-third congress:

Gentlemen of the Congress—The session upon which you are now entering will be the closing session of the Sixty-third congress, a congress, I venture to say, which will long be remembered for the great body of thoughtful and constructive work which it has done in loyal response to the thought and needs of the country. I should like in this address to review the notable record and try to make adequate assessment of it, but no doubt we stand too near the work that has been done and are ourselves too much part of it to play the part of historians toward it.

Moreover, our thoughts are now more of the future than of the past. While we have worked at our tasks of peace the circumstances of the whole age have been altered by war. What we have done for our own land and our own people we did with the best that was in us, whether of character or of intelligence, with sober enthusiasm and a confidence in the principles upon which we were acting which sustained us at every step of the difficult undertaking. But it is done. It has passed from our hands. It is now an established part of the legislation of the country. Its usefulness, its effects will disclose themselves in experience. What chiefly strikes us now, as we look about us during these closing days of a year which will be forever memorable in the history of the world, is that we face new tasks, have been facing them these six months, must face them in the months to come—face them without partisan feeling, like men who have forgotten everything but a common duty and the fact that we are representatives of a great people whose thought is not of us, but of what America owes to herself and to all mankind in such circumstances as these upon which we look amazed and anxious.

"WE NEED SHIPS; WE HAVE NOT GOT THEM."

The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready as never before to serve itself and to serve mankind; ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production and its means of distribution. * * * We are not ready to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste. To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine, and now, when we need ships, we have not got them.

War has interrupted the means of trade not only, but also the processes of production. In Europe it is destroying men and resources wholesale and upon a scale unprecedented and appalling. There is reason to fear that the time is near, if it be not already at hand, when several of the countries of Europe will find it difficult to do for their people what they have hitherto been always easily able to do—many essential and fundamental things. At any rate, they will need our help and our manifold services as they have never needed them before, and we should be ready, more fit and ready than we have ever been.

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AMERICA FACES NEW MARKETS FOR TRADE.

Merchant Marine Must Be Built Up to Meet Opportunity.

It is of equal consequence that the nations whom Europe has usually supplied with innumerable articles of manufacture and commerce of which they are in constant need and without which their economic development halts and stands still can now get only a small part of what they formerly imported and eagerly look to us to supply their all but empty markets. This is particularly true of our own neighbors, the states, great and small, of Central and South America. Their lines of trade have hitherto run chiefly athwart the seas, not to our ports, but to the ports of Great Britain and of the older continent of Europe. I do not stop to inquire why or to make any comment on probable causes. What interests us just now is not the explanation, but the fact and our duty and opportunity in the presence of it. Here are markets which we must supply, and we must find the means of action. The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready as never before to serve itself and to serve mankind, ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production and its means of distribution.

It is a very practical matter, a matter of ways and means. We have the resources, but are we fully ready to use them? And, if we can make ready what we have, have we the means at hand to distribute it? We are not fully ready; neither have we the means of distribution. We are willing, but we are not fully able. We have the wish to serve and to serve greatly, generously. But we are not prepared as we should be. We are not ready to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste.

To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine. And now, when we need ships, we have not got them. We have year after year debated, without end or conclusion, the best policy to pursue with regard to the use of the ores and forests and water powers of our national domain in the rich states of the west, when we should have acted, and they are still locked up. The key is still turned upon them, the door shut fast at which thousands of vigorous men, full of initiative, knock clamorously for admittance. The water power of our navigable streams outside the national domain also, even in the eastern states, where we have worked and planned for generations, is still not used as it might be, because we will and we won't; because the laws we have made do not intelligently balance encouragement against restraint. We withhold by regulation.

I have come to ask you to remedy and correct these mistakes and omissions, even at this short session of a congress which would certainly seem to have done all the work that could reasonably be expected of it. The time and the circumstances are extraordinary, and so must our efforts be also.

Fortunately two great measures, finely conceived, the one to unlock, with proper safeguards, the resources of the national domain, the other to encourage the use of the navigable waters outside that domain for the generation of power, have already passed the house of representatives and are ready for immediate consideration and action by the senate. With the deepest earnestness I urge their prompt passage. In them both we turn our backs upon hesitation and makeshift and formulate a genuine policy of use and conservation in the best sense of those words. We owe the one measure not only to the people of that great western country for whose free and systematic development, as it seems to me, our legislation has done so little, but also to the people of the nation as a whole, and we as clearly owe the other in fulfillment of our repeated promises that the water power of the country should in fact as well as in name be put at the disposal of great industries which can make economical and profitable use of it, the rights of the public being adequately guarded the while and monopoly in the use prevented. To have begun such measures and not completed them would indeed mar the record of this great congress very seriously. I hope and confidently believe that they will be completed.

GATES OF TRADE MUST BE OPENED.

The government must open these gates of trade, and open them wide, open them before it is altogether profitable to open them or altogether reasonable to ask private capital to open them at a venture. It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field. It should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable, and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw.

SELF GOVERNMENT FOR FILIPINOS IS URGED.

President Says Senate Should Pass Measure Now Before Senate.

And there is another great piece of legislation which awaits and should receive the sanction of the senate. I mean the bill which gives a larger measure of self government to the people of the Philippines. How better in this time of anxious questioning and perplexed policy could we show our confidence in the principles of liberty as the source as well as the expression of life; how better could we demonstrate our own self possession and steadfastness in the courses of justice and disinterestedness than by thus going calmly forward to fulfill our promises to a dependent people, who will now look more anxiously than ever to see whether we have indeed the liberality, the unselfishness, the courage, the faith we have boasted and professed? I cannot believe that the senate will let this great measure of constructive justice await the action of another congress. Its passage would nobly crown the record of these two years of memorable labor.

But I think that you will agree with me that this does not complete the roll of our duty. How are we to carry our goods to the empty markets of which I have spoken if we have not the ships? How are we to build up a great trade if we have not the certain and constant means of transportation upon which all profitable and useful commerce depends? And how are we to get the ships if we wait for the trade to develop without them? To correct the many mistakes by which we have discouraged and all but destroyed the merchant marine of the country, to retrace the steps by which we have, it seems almost deliberately, withdrawn our flag from the seas, except where, here and there, a ship of war is hidden carry it or some wandering yacht displays it, would take a long time and involve many detailed items of legislation, and the trade which we ought immediately to handle would disappear or find other channels while we debated the items.

The case is not unlike that which confronted us when our own continent was to be opened up to settlement and industry, and we needed long lines of railway, extended means of transportation prepared beforehand, if development was not to lag intolerably and wait interminably. We lavishly subsidized the building of transcontinental railroads. We look back upon that with regret now, because the subsidies led to many scandals of which we are ashamed, but we know that the railroads had to be built, and if we had it to do over again we should of course build them, but in another way. Therefore I propose another way of providing the means of transportation, which must precede, not tardily follow, the development of our trade with our neighbor states of America. It may seem a reversal of the natural order of things, but it is true, that the routes of trade must be actually opened—by many ships and regular sailings and moderate charges—before streams of merchandise will flow freely and profitably through them.

SAYS SHIPPING BILL IS VERY IMPORTANT.

It Should Be Passed to Profit by Opened Gates of Trade.

Hence the pending shipping bill, discussed at the last session, but as yet passed by neither house. In my judgment such legislation is imperatively needed and cannot wisely be postponed. The government must open these gates of trade, and open them wide, open them before it is altogether profitable to open them or altogether reasonable to ask private capital to open them at a venture. It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field. It should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable, and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw. I very earnestly hope that the congress will be of this opinion and that both houses will adopt this exceedingly important bill.

The great subject of rural credits still remains to be dealt with, and it is a matter of deep regret that the difficulties of the subject have seemed to render it impossible to complete a bill for passage at this session. But it cannot be perfected yet, and therefore there are no other constructive measures the necessity for which I will at this time call your attention to, but I would be negligent of a very manifest duty were I not to call the attention of the senate to the fact that the proposed convention for safety at sea awaits its confirmation and that the limit fixed in the convention itself for its acceptance is the last day of the present month. The conference in which this convention originated was called by the United States. The representatives of the United States played a very influential part indeed in framing the provisions of the proposed convention, and those provisions are in themselves for the most part admirable. It would hardly be consistent with the part we have played in the whole matter to let it drop and go by the board as if forgotten and neglected. It was ratified in May last by the German government and in August by the parliament of Great Britain. It marks a most hopeful and decided advance in international civilization. We should show our earnest good faith in a great matter by adding our own acceptance of it.

COASTS OF ALASKA SHOULD BE SURVEYED.

Present Dangers to Navigation Ought to Be Removed by Charts.

There is another matter of which I must make special mention, if I am to discharge my conscience, lest it should escape your attention. It may seem a very small thing. It affects only a single item of appropriation. But many human lives and many great enterprises hang upon it. It is the matter of making adequate provision for the survey and charting of our coasts. It is immediately pressing and exigent in connection with the immense coast line of Alaska, a coast line greater than that of the United States themselves, though it is also very important indeed with regard to the older coasts of the continent.

We cannot use our great Alaskan domain, ships will not ply thither, if those coasts and their many hidden dangers are not thoroughly surveyed and charted. The work is incomplete at almost every point. Ships and lives have been lost in threading what were supposed to be well known main channels. We have not provided adequate vessels or adequate machinery for the survey and charting. We have used old vessels that were not big enough or strong enough and which were so nearly unseaworthy that our inspectors would not have allowed private owners to send them to sea. This is a matter which, as I have said, seems small, but is in reality very great. Its importance has only to be looked into to be appreciated.

GOVERNMENT ECONOMY IS VERY IMPERATIVE.

Urges Systematic Reorganization to Gain Greater Efficiency.

Before I close may I say a few words upon two topics much discussed out of doors upon which it is highly important that our judgments should be clear, definite and steadfast?

One of these is economy in government expenditures. The duty of economy is not debatable. It is manifest and imperative. In the appropriations we pass we are spending the money of the great people whose servants we are—not our own. We are trustees and responsible stewards in the spending. The only thing debatable and upon which we should be careful to make our thought and purpose clear is the kind of economy demanded of us. I assert with the greatest confidence that the people of the United States are not jealous of the amount their government costs if they are sure that they get what they need and desire for the outlay, that the money is being spent for objects of which they approve and that it is being applied with good business sense and management.

Governments grow piecemeal both in their tasks and in the means by which those tasks are to be performed, and very few governments are organized, I venture to say, as wise and experienced business men would organize them if they had a clean sheet of paper to write upon. Certainly the government of the United States is not. I think that it is generally agreed that there should be a systematic reorganization and reassembling of its parts so as to secure greater efficiency and effect considerable savings in expense. But the amount of money saved in that way would, I believe, though no doubt considerable in itself, running, it may be, into the millions, be relatively small—small, I mean, in proportion to the total necessary outlays of the government. It would be thoroughly worth effecting, as every saving would, great or small.

Our duty is not altered by the scale of the saving. But my point is that the people of the United States do not wish to curtail the activities of this government. They wish, rather, to enlarge them, and with every enlargement, with the mere growth, indeed, of the country itself, there must come, of course, the inevitable increase of expense. The sort of economy we ought to practice may be effected, and ought to be effected, by a careful study and assessment of the tasks to be performed, and the money spent ought to be made to yield the best possible returns in efficiency and achievement. And, like good stewards, we should so account for every dollar of our appropriations as to make it perfectly evident what it was spent for and in what way it was spent.

It is not expenditure but extravagance that we should fear being criticised for, not paying for the legitimate enterprises and undertakings of a great government whose people command what it should do, but adding what will benefit only a few or pouring money out for what need not have been undertaken at all or might have been postponed or better and more economically conceived and carried out. The nation is not niggardly; it is very generous. It will chide us only if we forget for whom we pay money out and whose money it is we pay. These are large and general standards, but they are not very difficult of application to particular cases.

PRESIDENT OPPOSED TO BIG STANDING ARMY.

Speaks Plainly and Directly on Question of National Defenses.

The other topic I shall take leave to mention goes deeper into the principles of our national life and policy. It is the subject of national defense.

It cannot be discussed without first answering some very searching questions. It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that, and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do—to defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

Allow me to speak with great plainness and directness upon this great matter and to draw my conclusions with deep earnestness. I have tried to know what America is, what her people think, what they are, what they most cherish and hold dear. I hope that some of their finer passions are in my own heart—some of the great conceptions and desires which gave birth to this government and which have made the voice of this people a voice of peace and hope and liberty among the peoples of the world, and that, speaking my own thoughts, I shall, at least in part, speak theirs also, however faintly and inadequately, upon this vital matter.

We are at peace with all the world. No one who speaks counsel based on fact or drawn from a just and candid interpretation of realities can say that there is reason to fear that from any quarter our independence or the integrity of our territory is threatened. Dread of the power of any other nation we are incapable of. We are not jealous of rivalry in the fields of commerce or of any other peaceful achievement. We mean to live our own lives as we will, but we mean also to let live. We are, indeed, a true friend to all the nations of the world, because we threaten none, covet the possessions of none, desire the overthrow of none.

Our friendship can be accepted and is accepted without reservation, because it is offered in a spirit and for a purpose which no one need ever question or suspect. Therein lies our greatness. We are the champions of peace and of concord. And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly jealous of it, because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity such as has seldom been vouchsafed any nation, the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self possession, our influence by preserving our ancient principles of action.

From the first we have had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have, a large standing army. If asked, Are you ready to defend yourselves? we reply, Most assuredly; to the utmost. And yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed.

Let us remind ourselves, therefore, of the only thing we can do or will do. We must depend in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms.

TRAINED CITIZENRY FOR DEFENSE.

We must depend in every time of national peril * * * upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms. * * * We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value. * * * It is right, too, that the national guard of the states should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government.

It will be right enough, right American policy, based upon our accustomed principles and practices, to provide a system by which every citizen who will volunteer for the training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver and the maintenance and sanitation of camps. We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value.

It is right that we should provide it not only, but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true American ideas. It is right, too, that the national guard of the states should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government, and this also not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety.

More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our polity. More than this, proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had lost our self possession, that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility or fearful preparation for trouble. This is assuredly the opportunity for which a people and a government like ours were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak, but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting concord which is based on justice and fair and generous dealing.

POWERFUL NAVY IS AMERICAN POLICY.

United States Will Continue to Remain Strong on the Seas.

A powerful navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defense, and it has always been of defense that we have thought, never of aggression or of conquest. But who shall tell us now what sort of navy to build? We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas in the future as in the past, and there will be no thought of offense or of provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks. When will the experts tell us just what kind we should construct, and when will they be right for ten years together, if the relative efficiency of craft of different kinds and uses continues to change as we have seen it change under our very eyes in these last few months?

But I turn away from the subject. It is not new. There is no new need to discuss it. We shall not alter our attitude toward it because some among us are nervous and excited. We shall easily and sensibly agree upon a policy of defense. The question has not changed its aspects because the times are not normal. Our policy will not be for an occasion. It will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing which we will pursue at all seasons without haste and after a fashion perfectly consistent with the peace of the world, the abiding friendship of states and the unhampered freedom of all with whom we deal. Let there be no misconception. The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance, and what is needed will be adequately done.

I close, as I began, by reminding you of the great tasks and duties of peace which challenge our best powers and invite us to build what will last, the tasks to which we can address ourselves now and at all time with free hearted zest and with all the finest gifts of constructive wisdom we possess. To develop our life and our resources, to supply our own people and the people of the world as their need arises from the abundant plenty of our fields and our marts of trade, to enrich the commerce of our own states and of the world with the products of our mines, our farms and our factories, with the creations of our thought and the fruits of our character—this is what will hold our attention and our enthusiasm steadily now and in the years to come as we strive to show in our life as a nation what liberty and the inspirations of an emancipated spirit may do for men and for societies, for individuals, for states and for mankind.

Central Labor Council Reports Fine Increase

That the unionized forces of Portsmouth have made a substantial increase in their numbers the past year was shown in a statement made at the meeting of the Central Labor Council Monday night.

The statement was made that the union organizations of the city had increased their membership 35 per cent. There are approximately 3,000 union men in the city at present it was stated. One delegate, William Hyland, from Retail Clerks' Union, was received.

The work of creating a fund for the poor children of Europe is going along nicely. A change in the committee has been made, Clifford Nichols, Carl Doerr and E. S. Specht taking the places of Messrs. Turner, Whalen and Kuhn.

William Martin was endorsed as a candidate for the position of state deputy workshop inspector. Any other candidate who is a member of any union in good standing will also be endorsed.

RIVER NEWS

Franklin	15	2.6 R	0	.06

(Observations taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.)

	Stage	Flood Stage	Height of river	Change since last report	Past Precipitation in last 24 h
Greensboro	18	9.8 F	-0.7	.40	
Pittsburgh	22	5.5 F	-0.8	.98	
Wheeling	36	11.6 R	-0.9	.56	
Zanesville	25	14.8 R	+0.1	.40	
Parkersb'g	36	14.3 F	-0.9	.32	
Charleston	30	8.3 F	3.7	.12	
Pt Pleasant	39	20.8 F	-2.4	.12	
Catlettsb'g	50	26.3 R	+0.2	.04	
Portsmouth	50	26.7 R	+3.6	.04	
Cincinnati	50	21.7 R	-3.1	.04	

FORECAST

Cloudy over upper Ohio valley tonight and Wednesday probably light rain or snow.

River will be about stationary tonight and fall slowly Wednesday.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer.

The Ohio river was 26.7 ft. and rising slowly Tuesday morning and was expected to be stationary before evening. Wednesday's packet departures: Str. Tacoma for Pomeroy at 10 a. m., Str. Klondike for Rome at 2 p. m., Str. Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

Bids for the contract of building Dam No. 33 at Maysville, Ky., will be advertised for within the next week. Col. Henry Jervey, officer in charge of Cincinnati district No. 1, corps of engineers, will have supervision of the work.

The Pittsburgh coal fleet has started on its trip South. The first consignment of coal amounted to approximately 750,000 bushels of coal, it requiring 144 barges, 10 boats and two model barges to carry this shipment. It is likely that an attempt will be made to ship 10,000,000 bushels on the present rise.

All government work on locks and dams has been stopped for this winter and all dredgeboats and their outfits been ordered to safe winter quarters.

BAPTISTS WON 40 TO 11

In a practice game played at The Club Monday night the Baptist Five smothered their opponents, The Club Quintet, the final score being a 40 to 11.

The two teams lined up as follows last night:

Club	Position	Baptist
Shepard	C.	Klitch
Eckhart	R.F.	Tatman
Graves	L.F.	McDaniels
Woods	R.G.	Barber
Perkinson	L.G.	Zuhars

George Small Takes Walk

George Small, of West Sixth street, who has been ill for many weeks, was able to take a walk down town Monday. He is gradually regaining his strength and hopes soon to take up his work again with the H. Leet Lumber company.

See Heer's ad. telling of reduction on Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats. Page 7. adv

Diamonds of Quality

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A Man Told Me

last week that his wife was coming in for a pair of shoes and to suggest to her that she buy him a pair of house slippers or a pair of Tan shoes. He said "she usually gave him cigars, which he didn't like, or something else that didn't please him and yet he hated to say anything, at home, so if I would make the suggestion he would certainly thank me."

I asked him what he liked in slippers and he selected a pair and when his wife came in I sold her the slippers as well as shoes for herself.

This will be one year that he will be pleased and have a useful present he will longer remember.

LADIES

why not make this suggestion your suggestion? If they don't fit or please I will exchange them.

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Miss Dolly Wise.—If party wanting information concerning rubber stamps will send address or phone number to these columns I will give any information possible.

"RUBBER STAMP."

Dear Miss Wise.—What would be a nice Christmas present to get for your school teacher? He is a man. He is very good. I would like to get him a present. Is there any harm in walking home with a boy from school and letting him carry your books? I am 13 years of age and in the seventh grade. What will make your hair curly, and also longer? DOROTHY.

Don't, get him anything. You might send him a Christmas card if you want to remember him. Or all the girls might go together and get him some little trifle that wouldn't cost much. Would advise you to hustle home after school and not get into the habit of waiting around for the boys.

To keep hair in curl use the following: 1 drum white soap powder, 15 drops violet water, white of one egg beaten stiff, 1 tablespoon hot water. To make waves, weave the strands of hair in and out around the fingers till it dries. The juice of quince seeds is also good to keep the hair in curl.

Dear Miss Wise.—Could you please tell me the name of the company that built the new Excelsior shoe plant, also the cost of same, and the number of square feet floor space.

P. R.

Frank L. Smith, of Dayton, Ohio, built the factory. One of the office employees refused to state just what it cost. There are 135,000 square feet of floor space.

Miss Dolly Wise.—In behalf of myself and I believe many others as ignorant as myself, I wish to say that I would certainly appreciate a lengthy discussion on the meaning of the terms a la carte, d'hote and others. With many thanks I am yours,

GEM.

Ala carte means order by the card. That is, you order what you want at a hotel or restaurant from the menu card instead of paying for a regular meal.

Table d'hote, means a common table for guests at a hotel; an ordinary.

Dear Miss Wise.—There are a number of us young people who have been reading your answers to the questions asked. There have been so many questions about spooning and you have taken a very decided stand against it. Some of the young people I speak of argued that you are too strict and that many good people think differently about it. Would you mind stating your arguments for your position?

R READER.

Dear friend, I am glad you wrote me. There could not be a subject nearer my heart than this, and I believe a good discussion of the subject on all sides will be profitable. I wish all young people who have views and are interested would state them. If your friends will briefly put forth their views I will gladly give them place in my column from time to time and will give my arguments if they have not been presented clearly by others.

Dear Dolly.—I am an Italian and can talk English good. I want a nice girl to marry me. Seems like I can't get one. I am 22. Please advise me what to do as I can't get a girl.

BENNIE.

I think you can get a girl if you will only half try, Bennie. Just ask to call on some of the girls you know or take them somewhere and you'll soon find one who will like you real well.

Dear Dolly.—I am so fat that no girls won't have me. Please advise me what to do as I want a girl. FATTY.

Don't you believe that old saying that "nobody loves a fat man", cause that isn't so. I'll say everybody loves a fat man. I'd rather be fat than look like a telegraph pole any day if I were you. If you want a certain girl just go after her. You won't have much of a chase.

Dear Dolly.—I have been going with a young man for some time, but he go too familiar. When we went riding he insisted on putting his arm around me. The next time he asked me to go riding I refused and told him the reason. Later he invited me to go to a party with him. As there would be no chance for any familiarity, I accepted. I got all ready and he never appeared, nor did he explain his failure to keep the appointment. What can I do to get even with him?

JILTED GIRL.

My dear, there's nothing you can do. It is a piece of spite work and you could not retaliate without coming down to his level. That, I am sure, you would be unwilling to do. Thank your stars that you are well rid of any one with that nature. He was determined he would be the one to do the "turning down." He lacked every element of chivalry.

Dear Miss Wise.—If a boy treats you splendid to your face and you give him a date, then he does not fulfill it, but is always ready with his apologies and excuses, which always are reasonable enough, and he always 'phones for another date, and how often should I allow this to happen?

MARGUERITE.

If the young man was really sorry for his offense he would not repeat it so often. I should say on the next occasion: "I believe I will not make another date with you; something is always happening to prevent your keeping it." If he is very penitent I would try him once more, and make him understand that the appointment must be kept.

Dear Dolly. I have had trouble in removing tea and coffee stains. I have always poured boiling water through them, but they do not come out. A hard, darkish spot remains. Can you advise me? YOUNG WIFE.

If coffee has cream in it and you pour boiling water through the stain you will scald the cream and nothing will take out a scalded cream stain. Wash stains in cold water first, then pour boiling water through them. The cold water loosens the cream, the boiling water removes the coffee and tea stains, or camphor will loosen and remove. One always has the first remedy handy, however.

Dear Miss Wise. Can you tell me anything that will take out white marks made my setting hot dishes on japanned tray

HOUSEKEEPER

Rub the marks with sweet oil and polish with dry flour on a soft cloth. This will make them look like new.

Worried One. If anyone else knows it, you had better tell him or some one else will. However, if they do not, and he has no way of finding out, I don't see that it will do him any good to know it. Better use your own judgment in a case like this. You know the [illegible] better than a stranger how he will look at the matter.

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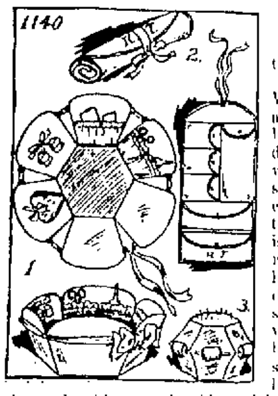

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cloran, of 530 East Liberty street, Cincinnati, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Emma, to Mr. Walter M. Phillips, of this city. The wedding will take place January 12, 1915, at the home of the bride.

Mr. Phillips is at the head of The Grimes-Peebles company and is a gifted signwriter. He came to this city five years ago from Ironton and has made many friends here who will hasten to extend their best wishes and congratulations. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will return to Portsmouth, where they will take up their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Voorheis left yesterday for their home in Cincinnati after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Scudder.

The Wesley Mission, L. T. L., met last evening with forty children present, four officers and six visitors. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Charles Sparks, general secretary.

Reading—A part of the 20th chapter of Proverbs—Mrs. Sparks.

Song—"My Ohio," after which a temperance lesson was given.

Readings—Mrs. Gilkerson and Mrs. Abrams.

The next meeting will be held next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Treuper.

Miss Marie Gresham, the attractive young guest of Mrs. James Patterson, who came from Toronto, Canada, will leave the 18th for her home in Benoit, Miss., to spend the holidays with her mother.

The T. H. B. Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Donaldson, on Timmonds avenue.

Miss Dorothy Waller has been ill with tonsilitis at the home of her aunt Miss Clara Waller.

Mrs. Vida Pettit has returned from a visit to friends in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Swentzel, who have been residing on Grimes avenue, have stored their household goods and will board for the winter at the home of Mrs. Virginia Bryant, on Sixth street.

Mrs. George Parker Johnson, of Abingdon, W. Va., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Treuthart, was accompanied to Cincinnati yesterday by her sister, Miss Edith Treuthart, and from there Mrs. Johnson went on to New York to join Mr. Johnson in a visit.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet Friday afternoon in the Woman's Club parlors, where the program will be presented as follows:

The American Poets—Mrs. Elida Kline.

Paper, "Christmas," written 21 years ago by Mrs. Edgar F. Draper.

Current Events—Miss Ada Vigus.

Music.

Reading—Miss Leonora Allard.

Lawrence Patterson will leave December 18th for Cripple Creek, Colorado, where he has accepted a fine position.

Miss Irma Bauer is certainly being much feted previous to her marriage to Mr. John L. Grimes. Last evening Mrs. William Tritscheller gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Bauer. The rooms were attractive in the Christmas decorations of scarlet and white. Scarlet poinsettias and holly were profusely used in the beautiful decorations. The evening was spent in sewing and contests. Late in the evening the guests were invited to the dining room, where covers were laid for Misses Irma Bauer, Lydia Appel, Margaret Klingman, Mary Noller, Lydia Geisler, Emma Roth, Amelia Wilhelm, Lulu Dawson, Margaret Appel, Emma Neudoerfer, Mrs. David Edwards, Mrs. John Bauer and Mrs. Tritscheller. The table was beautiful with decorations of scarlet and white roses and scarlet shaded candles. The favors were small scarlet and white baskets filled with salted almonds. At the place of the honor guest was a large cluster of American Beauty roses. The delicious two course lunch was served by Mrs. P. F. Tritscheller and Mrs. Lucy Z. Schleifer, aunts of the bride-to-be. The shower of beautiful gifts was presented to Miss Bauer in a scarlet and white adorned scrap basket. Mrs. Earl Cookes, Mrs. Campbell Taylor and Mrs. Ralph Tegler were unable to be present.

Mrs. Elsie Knighton, of Columbus, has returned home after a few days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon, of 1826 Sixth street.

Miss Anna Burkel has arrived home after a three months' visit in the West, spending the time with her sister, Mrs. Christine Burkel, in Lincoln, Neb., and with her brother, Mr. Val Burkel, in Plattsmouth, Neb. On her way home she spent one week with her brother and sister-in-law, Professor and Mrs. William Burkel, in Cincinnati. Little Miss Katherine Burkel and William Adam Burkel will come up from Cincinnati to spend Christmas with the Misses Burkel, on Fourth street.

Branch No. 1101 of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association of Holy Redeemer church met Monday evening at St. John's hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Spiritual Advisor—Rev. Father J. E. McGuirk.

President—Mrs. C. C. Sawyer.

Past-President — Miss Elizabeth Seidel.

First Vice President—Elizabeth Rothenbaucher.

Second Vice-President — Mrs. Beatrice Melcher.

Recorder—Mrs. Rose Kilcoyne.

Assistant Recorder—Miss Anna Weber.

Financial Secretary—Miss Anna Doyle.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bertha Lauter.

Marshal—Mrs. Catherine McGovern.

Guard—Miss Mary McMahon.

Trustees—Mrs. Caroline Humphreys, Miss Sarah McMahon, Miss Catherine Fox and Miss Catherine McMahon.

The fifth recital of the Ladies' Musicale was held yesterday afternoon in the High School auditorium, where Mrs. Pearl E. Selby was in charge of the program, which was one of the finest of this season, as follows:

Adagio (Sonata in E flat)—Haydn.

Allegro—Con Brio.

Largo E Sostenuto Sonata in D Finale—Haydn—Mrs. Marcomet.

(a) La Fleuse—Joachim Raff; (b) Barcarole—Rubenstein—Miss Reed.

Could I?—Tosti—Mrs. Lynn and Miss Anderson.

Cachoucha Caprice — Joachim Raff—Miss Lydia Appel.

Nocturno, "Love's Dream"—Liszt—Miss Marie Gresham.

The Song of Hybrias the Cretan—Elliott—Mr. Watson Goddard.

Encore—"Ask Me No More."

Grand Valse de Concert—Holst—Miss Wilhelm, Miss Margaret Appel, Miss Balmert and Miss McElmurray.

It is useless to comment on this program as the participants were among our best musicians and was a fine program. Miss Gresham, of Benoit, Miss., who has been assisting a noted professor in Toronto, Canada, is the charming young guest of Mrs. James Patterson. Besides playing beautifully, Miss Gresham has a pleasing personality which is most attractive to a cultured audience. It is not her first time to appear before a Portsmouth audience, as last winter, when she visited Mrs. Patterson she played at several entertainments and before The Ladies' Musicale. She is possessed of wonderful talent for one so young and is a general favorite in Portsmouth. In responding to repeated applause Miss Gresham played "At the Spring" by Joseffy. Mr. Goddard sang unusually well, accompanied by Miss Lollie Anderson, who also played Mrs. Roy Lynn's accompaniments. Mr. Goddard sung "Ask Me No More" in response to an encore.

Mrs. Charles Storck will be in charge of the next program, which will be Beethoven. At this meeting officers will be elected. A report of the Cecil Fanning concert was given, and after paying all expenses there was ten dollars cleared. Mrs. Stephenson, of Ripley, guest of Miss Padan, Mr. Lawrence Patterson and Mr. Haskell, of Boston, Mass., were guests.

Mrs. M. W. Brown's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school will hold a social meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Lowry, corner of Eighth and Findlay streets. The assisting hostesses will be Miss Test, Mesdames Blake, Clark, Thomas, Tracy and Blackburn.

Edward T. Reed has gone to Delaware for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Prentis (Ida Cole) of Pittsburg, Pa., are coming to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Cole.

A ten pound boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Starrett, of 540 Murray street.

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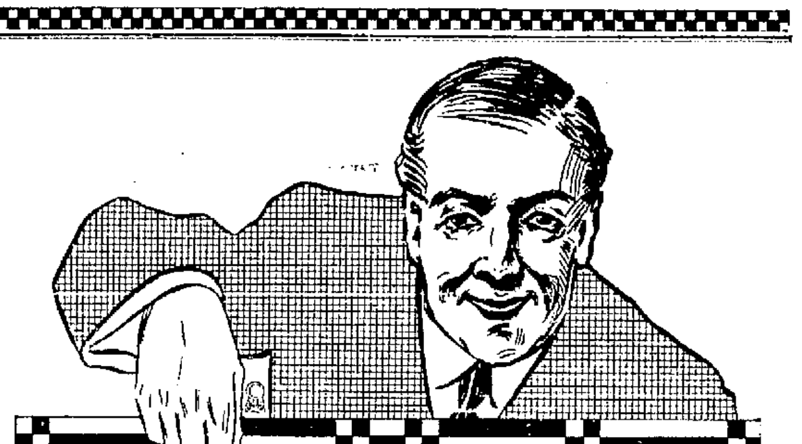

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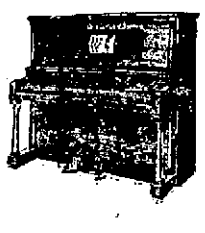

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Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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SONS OF VETERANS NAME OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Vienna Camp, Sons of Veterans, had a splendid meeting in their quarters in the Selby building Monday evening. The attendance was very large and there was much enthusiasm prevalent during the entire session.

The election of officers to have command during the coming year resulted in the following being chosen, a splendid corps of officers: Commander, John R. Skelton; senior vice commander, David Scott; junior vice commander, John Nea; camp council, Capt. W. H. Williams, Gilbert Dodds, and Sampson D. Eckhart.

The different sergeants, corporals, and other staff officers and standing committees will be appointed by Commander Skelton on taking office, January 1. George S. Carroll will be the installing officer.

After the election of officers, splendid talks were made by John Van Gorder, Adam Pfau, J. H. Finney, George S. Carroll, Gilbert Dodds, Prof. S. D. Eckhart, Dr. Dan Dodge, R. P. Hawley, John R. Skelton, John H. Dye, Sam M. Martin, Capt. Williams and others.

A committee of five to devise ways and means to recruit every eligible in Scioto county and bring them into the order was named. It is composed of S. D. Eckhart, J. J. Van Gorder, John R. Skelton, David Scott, and George S. Carroll. A meeting of the committee will be held in a few days in the office of J. H. Finney in the First National bank building.

A letter from Senior Vice Commander-in-chief W. F. Chambers of Cincinnati, evoked considerable enthusiasm. Mr. Chambers will be invited to attend the county meeting to be held soon after the holidays.

BURGLAR SCARED AWAY, SMALL BLAZE FOLLOWS

Fire followed in the path of a supposed burglar who attempted to enter the barn in the rear of the Sperry home at Eighth and John streets about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. Neighbors reported to the police that some one was attempting to force and entrance into the place, but before the officers arrived, the barn was in flames.

The fire alarm was sounded, and the Seventh street and Gallia street companies responded, extinguishing the blaze before much damage was done. The origin of the fire and the identity of the supposed burglar are unknown.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank Building.

Odd Fellows Have Selected Officers

At an enthusiastic meeting Monday night Scioto Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., held its annual election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Noble Grand, Fred Roth; Vice Grand, Ernest White; Recording Secretary, R. E. Cox; Financial Secretary, John R. Lynn; Treasurer, James S. Lynn; Trustees, John Lockhart. Team Master Jacob Daniels. Ben Brett received the entire vote of the lodge to the next Grand Lodge meeting, which will be held next June. An oyster supper followed the election and the attendance was the largest in the history of the lodge. James H. Harry was taken in as a member last night. A watch meeting will be held this year and a committee was named to arrange the festivities.

Helen Keller Is To Lecture Here

Miss Helen Keller and her teacher, Miss Sullivan, now Mrs. John Macy, will lecture in Portsmouth at the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, January 15th.

The story of Helen Keller and her teacher, Miss Sullivan, is one of the most marvelous educational stories of modern times. Miss Keller became blind and deaf at the age of nineteen months, and although she has not been able to use the senses of sight and hearing since then she has, through the most patient and skillful teaching of Mrs. Macy, become a highly educated woman. She was graduated from Radcliffe College, the female department of Harvard, in 1904, receiving the degree of B. A., cum laude (with honor). It would seem incredible that a person who practically could never see or hear should be able to take up higher educational studies with marked distinction and even, as has been the case, become the author of books. One of her books which she wrote in college, "The Story of My Life," has been translated into fifteen languages.

Mrs. Macy, in her lecture, will describe circumstances which led to her becoming the teacher of Miss Keller and will detail the methods by which she has instructed Miss Keller and thus opened the outside world to her, which seemed locked forever. All who have had anything to do with the training of children realize how almost superhuman must have been the task of teaching Miss Keller to speak for the first time.

Mrs. Macy will demonstrate her method of communicating with Miss Keller. These lectures will prove interesting to people who will thus have an opportunity very early to hear these world-renowned people.

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To Cure Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected a complete cure after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick tell how they have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmint (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home, and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Parmint is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and free themselves from this destructive disease.

Carry Case To High Court

Attorneys Milner, Miller and Scarl, representing Joseph H. Sutton, plaintiff, in an alimony suit against his wife, Mary E. Sutton, have filed a motion in the court of appeals to certify the record of the case to the supreme court for review and final decision, on the ground that the judgment of the court is in conflict with the decision returned by the circuit court of Pike county in a similar case several years ago.

MANY DISORDERS COME FROM THE LIVER
Are You Just at Odds With Yourself? Do You Regulate Living?

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c at your druggist.

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On Business

Wade Kennedy left Monday on a business trip East for the Irving Drew Shoe Company.

Keeps Open On Sunday?

Complaint has been made to the police officials that James Horton, a North End grocer, has been keeping open on Sundays.

Advises Use Of Limestone

Mayor Frick has addressed a letter to James R. Marker, state highway commissioner, advising the use of stone and crushed limestone in Pike county road improvements.

Roush Is Busy Man

P. E. Roush is repainting and refinishing the interior of Abe Mayer's cafe at Third and Market streets. He is also refinishing the property on Waller street formerly owned by P. H. Harshe.

Row—Police—Quiet

Police were called to end a neighborhood row between the Brown and Ash families on lower Union street Monday afternoon.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Claim Balance Is Due On Contract

Suit to recover judgment for $94.20, amount alleged due them, and to establish a mechanic's lien to secure payment was filed in common pleas court late Monday afternoon by Attorney Philip Jacobs, representing James A. Hannah and James F. Adams with Hazel E. Hannah, James E. Hannah and the Commercial Savings and Loan company as defendants.

In the petition, it is alleged that plaintiffs entered into a verbal contract with Hazel E. Hannah, by the terms of which they were to furnish the material and erect a four-room, two story house on Lot No. 25 in the George E. Greene Centennial Addition for a consideration of $525. That during the erection of the house, the defendants desired certain changes not specified in the original plans, the cost of which amounted to $52.

It is averred further, that the defendants accepted the house and paid the sum of $497.80, leaving a balance due plaintiffs of $94.20, the amount for which the plaintiffs ask judgment. In the second cause of action, it is stated that the plaintiffs gave notice that they would file a mechanic's lien to secure balance due them.

The Commercial Savings and Loan company is made a party to the action for the reason that it claims an interest in the premises.

WHAT A CRUEL BLOW! FORTUNE TELLER LEAVES

There is gloom and woe among those who had planned to visit the fortune teller, Madame Kellogg, of the East End, for the word has been quietly circulated over the city that she has taken her departure from the city. It is said that she took with her an abundance of the "coin of the realm", garnered from trusting customers in this city. Her departure was as mysterious as her coming.

AURORA LODGE F. & A. M. ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

Election of officers for the coming year drew a large and enthusiastic attendance of members to the regular meeting of Aurora Lodge, No. 48, F. & A. M., Monday evening. The following officers were elected:

Worshipful Master, George C. McClure; senior warden, Sherrard Johnson; junior warden, F. B. Winter; treasurer, W. C. Sileux; secretary, A. J. Fuller; senior deacon, H. M. Baker; junior deacon, J. E. Millard; tyler, Andrew J. Reinhard.

During the enjoyable social session which followed the election, Past Worshipful Master Robert G. Bryan, in an eloquent speech, presented J. D. Creveling, the retiring worshipful master, with a beautiful jewel, the gift of the lodge membership to their retiring officer. Prof. Creveling responded in a neat speech of thanks and appreciation.

Under the guidance of its new officers, Aurora Lodge should experience a substantial growth and a successful year. The annual report of Secretary A. J. Fuller showed that Aurora Lodge had just completed one of the most prosperous years in the history of the order.

Snyder Acquitted Of Manslaughter

Charles E. Snyder, tax assessor of Perry township, Pike county, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter by a jury in common pleas court at Waverly last week, after a trial lasting three days. He was charged with having criminally fired the shot which caused the death of Abe Hiles in a Chillicothe hospital a few months ago.

The defense established a strong case of self-defense, and also brought out evidence to prove that Hiles' death resulted from the effects of the operation and not from the bullet wound. Hiles' past record was also presented to the jury, including a term in the penitentiary and other alleged disorderly acts.

Hiles was a tenant on Snyder's farm, and the quarrel which precipitated the shooting was caused when the latter ordered Hiles to vacate. The evidence showed that Hiles hit Snyder with a brick before the shooting, and that the latter was no match for his larger assailant.

Snyder was defended by Attorney John A. Eyler, while Prosecuting Attorney Levi B. Moore was assisted by C. M. Caldwell. The jury was out but fifteen minutes. Fifty-three witnesses were examined.

Baggs Goes East To Attend Meeting

Frank M. Baggs, secretary of the Employers' Association, took his departure Tuesday for Washington, his mission to the Capital City being one of considerable importance.

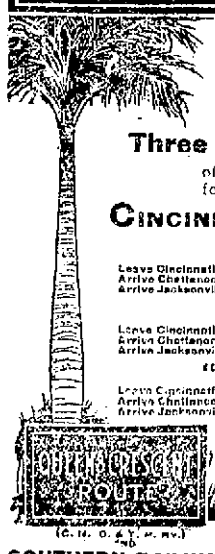
Mr. Baggs was at the recent meeting of the Ohio River Improvement Association held in Cincinnati, named as one of a committee of three to present a resolution to President Wilson in person and to the senatorial committee on commerce. The resolution provides for a permanent nine-foot stage in the Ohio river and is one of great import to all shippers along the Ohio river.

Along with his commission as a delegate, Mr. Baggs was notified by President John L. Vance of his appointment on this special committee. While in Washington Mr. Baggs will attend the National River and Harbors convention, which will be held at the New Willard Hotel December 9, 10 and 11. Delegates from many states in the union will attend this meeting.

Visiting Family

Carlos Chapman, employed as barber in W. E. Gooden's Chillicothe street shop, has gone to Lancaster to spend a few days with his family.

FLORIDA



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Instant Relief When Nose and Head Are Clogged From a Cold. Stops Nasty Catarrhal Discharges. Dull Headache Vanishes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" from any druggist.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; cleans the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

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Silks	Coats
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Purses	Knit Skirts
Silk Hose	Auto Hoods
Lace Curtains	Silk Scarfs
Draperies	Bed Spreads
Couch Covers	Blankets
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Towels	Hearth Rugs
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Walsh's Malt	75c	Duff-Gordon Sherry	$1.00
Limestone	$1.00	Apple Brandy 4X	$1.00
Dillinger	$1.00	Apple Brandy 3X	75c
Belle of Nelson (12 years old)	$1.25	Apricot Brandy	75c
Old Forester	$1.50	Prune Brandy	75c
Pure Grain Alcohol	$1.00	Cherry Bounce	75c
New Rye and Rum	75c	Schufeldts Gin	75c

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Buckeye Briefs

Findlay, O., Dec. 8—Fire, the origin of which has not been determined, practically wiped out the business district of Benton Ridge, a town seven miles west of here early today. The estimated damage is $25,000. Lack of fire fighting apparatus handicapped the citizens in their efforts to control the flames.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8—Clevelanders awoke this morning to see the first real snow-storm of the season. The ground was white and the air was filled with heavy flakes of snow, which formed a soft slush when they struck the ground.

Toledo, O., Dec. 8—After nearly a year's delay, the Toledo board of education last night passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds amounting to $900,000 for the purpose of buying sites and constructing buildings for elementary schools.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—Captain E. R. Monfort, postmaster of this city, state today that he had submitted his resignation to the postmaster general. Captain Monfort was appointed under the McKinley administration and has held this position for 16 years.

Ohio river fish for everybody. Chickens, oysters, rabbits received daily. J. P. Schaefer & Son, 216 Market St. Both phones. adv8-5

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Board Revokes The Licenses Of Two Dairymen

Revocation of the licenses of Dairymen Fred Rigrish and T. Roberts was the penalty exacted from them Monday by the board of health at its regular monthly meeting. Failure to follow regulations prescribed by the board in regards to handling of milk supplies, it is said, caused Rigrish and Roberts, well known Fullerton dairymen, to lose their licenses. According to City Bacteriologist, Dr. Walter Dachler, the dairies of these dealers were below standard. Members J. W. Smith, Dr. A. L. Test, John Linck and Dan Labold were present at the meeting.

Report of Plumbing Inspector Arthur Hunton: Number of inspections of new systems, 14; of old systems, 21; complains investigated, 30; total inspections, 103; approval certificates issued, 7; specifications examined and approved, 27; permits issued, for plumbing 27, to dig vaults 4, to clean vaults 5; amounts received for permits, $86.25. There were no licenses issued the past month.

Reports of Officials

Report of Milk Inspector and City Bacteriologist J. W. Dachler for the month of November: Examined 20 dairies; two found below standard, Fred Rigrish and T. Roberts of Fullerton, Ky. Also made twelve bacteriologist examinations of throat swabs and one examination of cerebro-spinal fluid for meningitis.

Report of City Physician C. W. Wendelken for the month of November: House visits, 160; office calls, 30; obstetrical cases, 2; surgical operations, 2.

Report of Health Officer W. W. Smith: Quarantined seven cases of diphtheria, three cases of scarlet fever, and fumigated twelve houses; gave relief to one family in quarantine in which the head of the family was stricken with disease; numerous unsanitary conditions were reported to this office, all of which received personal attention or were referred to the proper departments for adjustment. In connection with the chief of the Fire Department Dr. Smith visited quite a number of houses, conditions which in his judgment, did not come under the jurisdiction of his attention and consequently were referred to the proper departments. Several of the cases fell into the hands of the state fire marshal.

Mortality report of Clerk John W. Berndt for past month: Deaths from local disease, 1; Bright's disease, 1; gastritis, 1; heart disease, 2; meningitis, 2; pneumonia, 3; other local diseases, 5; typhoid fever, 3; cancer, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 7; other constitutional diseases, 3; violence, 2; premature and still births, 3; total number of deaths, 32, males 13, females 19, whites 30, blacks 2. Mortality rate for month, 1.96 per thousand, mortality rate for year, 12.80 per thousand.

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Don't forget that EQUITY Gas and Coal Stoves and Ranges, are made in all styles, sizes, finishes and prices. A Stove or Range for every taste or pocket book. Made in all finishes, Plain, Nickel, or White Enamel. Made of all materials, Plain Steel, Polished Steel, Woods Patent Planished Iron and what you want at your dealers, call at the foundry and let us demonstrate to you their superiority. Made in Portsmouth. Every dollar spent for an Equity stays in Portsmouth. No Freaks or Fakes all "Tried Tried and Fire Tested." adv tf

Schwab Won't Build Submarines For European Powers

Washington, Dec. 8—Secretary Bryan has announced that Charles M. Schwab has informed him that the Fore River Ship Building company would submit to the views of President Wilson and would not build submarines for any European belligerents.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 3, 1914.
Dear Santa:—I would like for you to come to my house and bring me a doll baby that cries, a trunk, a story book, a new dress and hat and umbrella and a Christmas tree, some candies and nuts.

LOIS CREEKBAUM.
802 Harvard Street,
Portsmouth, O.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 3, 1914.
Dear Santa:—Please do not forget to come to my house and leave me a desk with a roll top, doll baby, go cart, set dishes, a little trunk, Christmas tree and some candy and nuts. Do not forget my address.

MARY KAYTHERINE LOWRY,
802 Harvard Street,
Portsmouth, O.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 4, 1914.
Dear Old Santa Claus:—I am very glad it is time for you to come again. I am trying to be a good boy. I am eight years old and in the fourth reader. I would like for you to bring me a crocinole board, a base ball, some story books, a new collar and tie, and a tie pin, a gray sweater, a new tooth brush and a box of Colgate's tooth paste, and some candy, fruit and nuts. Please remember my two sisters and brother. From your little boy,

PEARL EDWARD RAPP
Portsmouth, O., Route 1.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 4, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—Please come and see me Xmas. I talked to you over the telephone but I was afraid you might forget me. I am four years old. I want a tricycle with rubber tires on it so it won't cut my mamma's carpet, a train that runs on a track, a story book, a piano, a new pair of shoes, a tooth brush and some candy and nuts. Put everything in the front room under the Xmas tree. From your little boy

HARRY RAPP, JR.
Portsmouth, O., Route 1.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 1, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—My name is Lucile Rapp. I am in the fifth grade and I am ten years old. I am glad it is time for you to come around again. I would like to have a game of dominoes, the book "Slide" and "Ten Nights in a Bar Room", a large baby doll which will cry when you lay it down. I want a new pair of hair ribbons and ribbon holders, a new pair of shoes. I will try and be good. Bring me candy, nuts and fruits.

Your Friend,
LUCILE RAPP.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please give me a big doll and a big buggy and a sewing machine, a big doll bed, a little kitchen cabinet and some candy. Also fruit and nuts, a Christmas tree, a new raincoat and hat, and a washing machine. I am going to bed at eight o'clock every night. I would like for you to send my sister Helen a little doll and a buggy and some candy and a little ironing board, a picture book.

CATHERINE HERRMANN.

Delivered Invocation

The Rev. Henry H. Webb, of this city, delivered the invocation at the Elk memorial exercises held by the Covington Lodge of Elks Sunday. The services were held in the Fifth Christian church and were well attended.

CONCERNING CANCER

Write to The Weber Sanatorium, 17 Garfield Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, for information concerning the Medical Treatment of All Forms of External Growths, especially Cancer. Established 25 years and well endorsed. 96-page book free.

Will Close Deal For The Washington Bar

It became known Tuesday that Scioto County Licensing Board Gus Hoemer and Andy List, two popular bartenders, have practically closed a deal for the Washington Hotel bar, which has been vacant since relinquished by Jesse Carr.

Messrs. Hoemer and List, it is said, will file their application for a saloon license tonight with the Hoemer is at present employed by Jake Findeis and List is employed by Adolph Hurth. They have a large acquaintance and their friends are confident that they will make a success of the Washington Hotel bar. It is said they will handle Moerlein beer.

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To Complete His Course

Carl Edgington, of Martinsburg, will leave Saturday for Evanston, Ill., to complete his course in civil engineering. Edgington took a three year course in the Evanston school.

$2.50 to $4 Silk Velvet Shapes

To Be Sold in Our Millinery Department Wednesday For **$1** *Each*

Just 50 here in Navy, Brown, Green, Red and Copenhagen only. The quality of these shapes is excellent and the styles include the small effects as well as the larger styles that are so popular now.

$5.00 and $6.00 Ostrich Plumes in Black, White and all colors **$2.95**

Give her one for an Xmas gift. It's a good investment at present.

$1.50 to $2.00 Black Velvet Shapes are now going for **79c**

Don't delay your getting one of these as the quality is limited.

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRESS HATS OF THE LATEST MODELS AT HALF PRICES.

A choice collection awaits you here in styles that formerly sold at $8.00 to $15.00 which can be bought now for $4 to $7.50. A rare bargain in each lot.

$2.00 and $2.50 Plain and Novelty, Silk and Crepes

Crepe Meteor, Brocade Crepes, Printed Crepes, etc., for only ..... **$1.50** *Per Yard*

A bargain that will suit those who are looking for a useful item to buy her for Christmas present.

40 to 44 inches wide, all silk qualities and a color assortment that includes Black, White, Pink, Light Blue, Old Rose, Tan, Navy, Copenhagen, Brown, Green, Taupe, Gray, etc. Patterns right for gifts will be put in holiday boxes.

ALL WOOL CHALLIS NEW PATTERNS 50c

A splendid Xmas gift item for mother, sister, wife, aunt or daughter and a choice selection of patterns awaits you.

ENTIRE STOCK OF CHOICE TAILORED SUITS REDUCED

Come and get your suit now while the assortment is good and the price is low.

All $12.50 to $18.00 Models for only $9.75
All $25.00 to $30.00 Models for only $16.75
All $35.00 to $45.00 Models for only $26.75

FINE FRENCH SERGE FOR ONLY 50c

Of course its American made and there is here for your selection every color that is desirable for a dress or waist.

GIFT HOSIERY MEANS ONYX HOSIERY

Whether you wish to give a $2.00 Silk Hose or a 25c Lisle you will find that the best for the price is at this hosiery department.

Silk Hosiery, Black and colors for ..... 50c and $1.00
All Black Silk Hosiery at, per pair ..... 50c to $2.00
Good Lisle Thread Hosiery at ..... 25c to 50c
Novelty Silk Hosiery, specials at $1.00
Men's Silk Hosiery at ..... 50c, 75c and $1.00

Macting's PORTSMOUTH O.

Embroidered Pillow Cases, new styles just received. Priced $1.00 and $1.50 per pair. A splendid gift item.

Macting's PORTSMOUTH O.

Don't fail! To attend this sale as it is the greatest bargain event of the year, right in the heart of the winter season when you need the goods most. Bring this bill with you, check the items you want. Sale starts Thursday, December 10, lasts 14 days, ending Thursday, December 24. The Goodman Bros. Style Shop, opposite First National Bank, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Goodman Bros.' "Style Shop"

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT SALE!

GOODMAN BROS.' big store to be under the exclusive control and management of A. L. White, Columbus, Ohio. His only condition on assuming charge was that the entire present stock must be disposed of without taking into consideration cost or value. Not a dollar's worth of merchandise to remain unsold to be carried over to another season if price will move it. Profits are to be cast to the winds and get rid of the goods no matter what the loss will be, the slogan. The Goodman store is known as the best exclusive ready to wear store in Southern Ohio. Handling only lines that are the best this country produces. Nothing finding a place here that will not stand the test of time and give satisfaction and wear. No ruff ruff shoddy made garments that will rip almost the first time worn. This is a clean cut honorable mercantile concern and will be kept so under the new aggressive management of A. L. White. Nothing reserved, everything will and must be sold.

BUILDING IS NOW UNDER LOCK AND KEY AND WILL SO REMAIN UNTIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT 8 A. M.

SALE STARTS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

LASTS 14 DAYS, ENDING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 AT 10 P. M.

A. L. WHITE does not know what failure means. He wants you to judge him by this sale and he is ready to stand or fall by your verdict. Every statement. Every price. Will be just as advertised and many articles are on sale in small lots not mentioned in this document.

WOMEN'S SUITS

$40 to $50 fine Tailored Suits $23.75
$30 to $40 fine Tailored Suits $18.75
$20 to $30 fine Tailored Suits $13.75
$20 fine Tailored Suits $8.75

One hundred Suits of Broadcloth, Serge, Silk, Corduroy and Wool Mixtures. Values up to $40 to be sold during this sale at

$3.75 and $5.75

TAILORED SKIRTS

Skirts formerly priced up to $10 now $6.85
Values up to $7.50 Sale price $4.85
values up to $5.00 Sale price $3.25
An odd lot of Skirts value up to $10.00 to be sold during this sale at $1.75
(All sizes from which to select.)

DRESSES

Party Dresses, Silk Dresses, Chiffon Dresses, Net Dresses, Serge Dresses, Satin Dresses, Combination of Serge and Satin, Combination of Silk and Lace Dresses of every description. We've so many kinds space will not permit of a full description so we quote you the following prices which upon examination of the garments you will readily conclude are most phenomenal

Values $7.50 to $25

$3.95, $5.75, $7.95, $9.50 and $11.95

One hundred and fifty House Dresses of Percale and Flannelette
Worth $1.00

59 Cents

Kimonas of Flannelette and Serpentine Crepe. $1.50 values

87 Cents

Dressing Sacques of Gingham, Percale and Flannelette, worth 35c and 50c

17c and 33c

Muslin Underwear, the entire stock placed in this sale at

25 Per Cent Less

Women's Gingham Skirts, values 50c, 75c and $1.

29c, 39c and 59c

Satin and Heatherbloom Skirts for Women at a mere fraction of former prices
Worth 75c up to $2.25.

44c, 59c, 85c, $1.15

FURS

Buy Furs for Xmas gifts.
This large stock of fine high grade Furs to be sold at

25 Per Cent Less

MILLINERY

We have divided the stock of Trimmed Hats in three groups and priced them
Worth $3 to $10

$1.69, $2.69 and $3.69

Veilings, Ribbons, Flowers, Plumes, Feathers, etc., are reduced

One-third

All Untrimmed Hats

One-half Price

SILK PETTICOATS

$5.50 Petticoats $4.35
$3.98 Petticoats $2.95
$2.98 Petticoats $2.39
$2.48 Petticoats $1.95
Black and colors.

KID GLOVES

$4.00 Gloves $3.35
$3.50 Gloves $3.15
$3.00 Gloves $2.55
$2.50 Gloves.....$1.95
$2.00 Gloves $1.65
$1.75 Gloves $1.55
$1.50 Gloves $1.25
$1.00 Gloves 89c
Black and colors. Long and Short Lengths.

TOILET ARTICLES

Toilet Water, Cold Cream, Hair Tonic and all toilet articles included in this sale at one-half former prices.

HAIR GOODS

All Switches and Hair Goods of all kinds. One-half former prices.

CORSETS

Madame Irene, Lyra and Successo Corsets at one-half former prices.
American Lady and Proloset Corsets.

$5.00 Corsets $4.00
$3.50 Corsets $2.75
$3.00 Corsets $2.50
$2.50 Corsets $2.00
$2.00 Corsets $1.60
$1.50 Corsets $1.25
$1.00 Corsets 80c

A. L. WHITE has mapped out great things for the people of Portsmouth and vicinity and you will be lucky indeed to participate in White's big doings. You can become the owner of fashionable, stylish 1914 season garments at prices usually paid for inferior grades. A. L. White right at the start of his business career wants to win a place in the hearts of the people and he is going to make a supreme effort to do so.

SILK AND FABRIC GOODS

$1.50 Gloves 97c
$1.00 Gloves 79c
75c Gloves 49c
50c Gloves 34c
25c Gloves 17c

HOSIERY

Of Silk and Lisle, Black and colors.

$1.25 and $1.00 Hose 89c
75c Hose 69c
50c Hose 39c
25c Hose 16c

WINTER COATS

Coats of Black Broadcloth, Zibeline, Meritex, Pile Cloth, Curl Lamb, Persians, etc.

Values up to $40 Change of Management Sale Price $21.50
Values up to $30 Change of Management Sale Price $16.50
Values up to $20 Change of Management Sale Price $11.50
Values up to $10 Change of Management Sale Price $6.50

Fancy Plaid, Stripe and Mixtures — Rough Weaves, all nobby, up w1914 models grouped into three lots:
Coats formerly priced up to $25..$14.75
Coats formerly priced up to $17.50 $11.75

Coats formerly priced up to $15.00 $ 8.75

Fifty All Wool Cloth Coats, plain colors and fancy mixtures, three-quarter and long lengths, worth $10 and up

$3.95

A mere fraction of the cost to manufacture.

CHILDREN'S COATS

One hundred Child's Coats, sized 2 to 14 years, made of all wool mixtures and plain colors. Your choice of any garment in the stock, worth $4 and $5 at

95c and $1.95

SHIRT WAISTS

Hundreds of beautiful waists await your inspection.

SILK AND CHIFFON WAISTS

$4.39, $3.39, $2.39 and $1.39

All worth double the sale prices.

WASH WAISTS

$1.89, $1.39, 89c, 59c, 39c and 19c

Values 98c to $4

SWEATER COATS

All $5 Sweater Coats sale price $3.85
All $4.50 Sweater Coats sale price ..$3.35
One lot of Sweater Coats, formerly priced $2 to $7.50 now ONE-HALF PRICE.

AUTO HOODS

(Women's and Children's sizes)

$1.00 Hoods 79c
50c Hoods 29c

OUTING SKIRTS

Women's heavy Outing Skirts, priced at 29c, 39c and 59c
Worth 50c to $1.00

OUTING GOWNS

Women's Outing Gowns 39c, 48c, 69c and 98c. Worth 50c to $2.
Children's Outing Gowns sizes 4 to 14 yrs. Formerly priced 50c and 75c at.....29c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's and Children's separate garments and Union Suits:

$1.00 Knit Underwear 69c
50c and 75c Knit Underwear 31c
25c and 35c Knit Underwear 17c

LOOK FOR THE BIG CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT SIGNS AND MAKE NO MISTAKE. DO NOT BE FOOLED BY OTHER SALES THAT WILL NOW SPRING UP. REMEMBER THE TIME AND PLACE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, GOODMAN BROS.' STYLE SHOP, OPPOSITE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT SALE

No. 421 Chillicothe Street — **PORTSMOUTH, OHIO** — UNION LABEL — No. 421 Chillicothe Street

THE SHARP, SHREWD BUYERS ARE SURELY REAPING A HARVEST. THEY ARE GETTING THE BARGAINS ALL RIGHT. SUCH VALUES WERE NEVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY. COME QUICK!

The "CRITERION" Chillicothe and 3rd

1-2 Price Overcoat SALE NOW ON !

Portsmouth Banking Comp'y Buys New Boston Bonds

The last chapter in the $50,000 sewer and $42,000 water works New Boston bonds came Monday evening when they were disposed of to the Portsmouth Banking Company at par and accrued interest. The bonds bear the date of July 1st and have been offered for sale several times. Each councilman breathed a sigh of relief as Cashier John Snyder signed his name to the papers.

The session was greatly lengthened by the wordy tilts between Councilman Frank Taylor and Mayor J. S. Davis, the Mayor calling the former down for persistent arguing on a useless point that did not have any bearing in council.

A schedule of bills amounting to $151.07 was allowed. Member Taylor wanted to know what had been done with one load of cinders that was included in the schedule of bills, and this was the beginning of the argument between him and Street Commissioner Asa A. Canter and ended when Mayor Davis called time.

Mayor Davis' report of fine collections amounting to $77.40 for November was accepted. Solicitor Will J. Meyer had a certificate of assessments to be approved by council. The assessments were against the property owners on Harrisonville pike who failed to pay for cement sidewalks after the village had them laid. The list included: Joe Stengall, $137.67; Louis Schomberg, $24.57; Walter Neal, $13.65. The list will be sent to the county auditor to be collected as taxes, with an additional charge of five per cent for not paying within a specified time.

Clerk Thomas O'Neal reported that he had received a report of the condition of the village accounts from the state auditor and very few mistakes were found in the examination of the books made by State Examiner J. M. Howell.

Solicitor Meyer reported that the Clay township trustees were taking up the matter about paying the former bills allowed by council that should have come out of the poor fund for the township. It is a hard thing for council to work with the trustees as the village is not represented on the board by a single member.

Chairman of the street committee Charles Dixon wanted to know if something could not be done to make the contractor pay for the large holes left in Gallia pike by the laying of the new water works mains. Clerk O'Neal was authorized to notify the city service director to repair the pike within a certain time or the village would do it and send the bill to the city council for payment. The ordinance granting the city a right to lay the mains through the village call for an improved pike after mains are laid.

Mayor Davis brought the news before council that the city was laying a sewer within the village limits. The sewer is being constructed in the Peebles addition, and when Mayor Davis took the matter up with the city officials they agreed to construct a catch basin for the village use, if the village would stand part of the cost. Council will not pay a cent of the cost, as Mr. Peebles is to stand the cost of all sewers constructed in the Peebles addition to the village.

The matter of resurfacing Park avenue with mill cinders was left to the street committee.

Solicitor Will J. Meyer was instructed to bring in legislation at the new meeting calling for an election and a $2200 bond issue to provide money for the purchase of fire hose, nozzles, connections, and three reels. Council looked over Engineer Sam Harper's plans and specifications for the proposed water line and agreed to send him to the State Board of Health with the plans to have them approved. It is planned to start work within three weeks. It will be only a matter of four months after work is started that the entire village will be piped for water. Harper estimated the cost at $20,667. Six and eight inch mains will be used. The work of constructing sidewalks on Spruce street out of cinders was left to the street committee.

To Complete Work

Orin and Carl Edgington and Calvin Stiles of Martinsburg have gone to Wakefield to complete some work under way there.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

TAXI AND AUTO DELIVERY SERVICE IS INTRODUCED

Portsmouth is getting a new taxicab and auto delivery service.

The Independent Auto and Taxi company has inaugurated a complete system in the city and country by operating a number of machines. J. B. Frostwick is manager of the new enterprise and as he has had considerable experience in this line the venture gives every promise of proving a success.

The firm will make a specialty of handling dancing and theatre parties. All trains will be covered and two machines have been placed at the disposal of the public for general delivery and passenger service in the country districts. All calls will be made night or day and the headquarters of the firm will be established at the Norfolk Hotel.

To Elect Officers

McPherson Council, No. 317, Royal Arcanum, will elect its new officers at the regular meeting to be held tonight, an event which always creates much interest among the members. A large attendance is looked for.

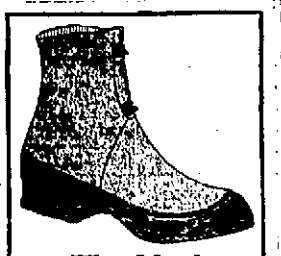
On the 16th, at an extra stated meeting of the Council, a class initiation will take place, and prominent Grand Lodge officers are to be present. The degree team will practice the ritualistic work in anticipation of the event.

The installation of the new officers will take place the first regular meeting of the Council in January.

N. & W. PUBLICITY AGENT VISITED CITY ON TUESDAY

G. E. Cassel, general publicity agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway with headquarters in East Radford, Va., paid the city a visit Tuesday in his official capacity.

Mr. Cassel has been visiting practically all of the towns along the N. & W. and is getting acquainted with the newspapermen, who handle N. & W. news. Mr. Cassel has run into rain the past nine days and after a short stay here he will return to East Radford. He is a pleasant and agreeable fellow and will always be welcome in Portsmouth.



The Ideal Foot Protection for Children

Illustrated above is a Hub-Mark two-buckle gaiter.

It is a strong arctic made for grown people and children, but it is especially designed for the needs of school children who require a tough, warm shoe.

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Look for the Hub-Mark on all kinds and styles of Rubber Footwear for Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

Note this:—You can rely on anything you buy from dealers who sell Hub-Mark Rubber Footwear. They are dependable merchants.

Boston Rubber Shoe Company Malden, Mass.

LICENSED IN MAYSVILLE

According to a message sent out from Maysville, Tuesday, a marriage license was issued there to Cecil T. Stoker, aged 23, of this city, and Miss Bernice T. Clarge, aged 21, of Chillicothe. The couple was married by Rev. John Barbour. The name of Stoker does not appear in the local city directory.

Finger Is Lacerated

James Toomey, of 811 Harvard Place, and who is employed in the plant of the Patterson Box company, had a finger lacerated by having it caught in a machine Monday.

In Birmingham

Attorney Will J. Meyer has gone to Birmingham, Ala., on a week's business trip.

Grover Barr New President Of Owls

Officers for the coming year were elected at the regular weekly meeting of the Order of Owls, which was largely attended. Friendly rivalry characterized the contests, which created much interest and enthusiasm. Grover Barr received the unanimous vote of all present for president. The following officers were elected:

President, Grover Barr; vice-president, Charles Hartman; invocator, J. A. Haag; warden, C. W. Alvoid; treasurer, George Schroeder; secretary, William I. Miller; sentinel, H. C. Smith; picket, Lee G. Ferguson; trustees, C. Bickel, James A. Kelly and Roy McElhaney. A Dutch lunch and social session followed the meeting, which was highly enjoyable.

LUCASVILLE HAS NEW PHYSICIAN

The village of Lucasville has a new physician in the person of Dr. Dan J. Webster, who for fifteen years had been located at Waterloo, Lawrence county. Dr. Webster has opened an office in Dr. Beard's home in Lucasville and should get his share of patronage in and around Lucasville. In addition to being a thorough practitioner he is a pleasant and agreeable man and will be a valuable addition to that hustling village.

REED HEADS GOLF CLUB

Directors of the Portsmouth Golf Club at a meeting held Monday night elected the following officers for the new year: Ed T. Reed, president; Will Altsman, vice president, and Salem Shaw, secretary and treasurer. The yearly committees will be named in a few days.

Files Suit In Partition

Suit in partition was filed in common pleas court Monday afternoon by Attorney George W. Sheppard, representing Samuel Hilt, who seeks to have the court distribute the estate of the late Oliver N. Hilt, consisting of a 41-acre tract in Union township among the heirs, of whom he is one. Frederick Hilt and the other heirs are named as defendants, the plaintiff claiming a one-ninth part.

Ponce de Leon Failed; His Prize Is Found

Ponce de Leon, the daring explorer, searched among the swamps of Florida for the Fountain of Youth, which the Indians said would restore power and make people young. He did not find it.

Thousands of chronic intestinal, bowel and stomach sufferers have written to Geo. H. Mayr, 154 Whiting St., Chicago, in quest of health. They have found it. His remedy, composed of healing vegetable oils from France, has indeed given them back the health of youth.

Why suffer from indigestion, gases on the stomach, fainting spells, torpid liver, constipation and all the evils of a disordered stomach when there is relief here? Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by all druggists.

Buys Hogs

Milton Stahler, county clerk of Pike county, and one of the county's most progressive farmers, purchased four fine Duroc Jersey hogs from County Treasurer M. J. Caldwell Sunday. They were among the choicest in Mr. Caldwell's lot, considered among the finest in this part of the state. Mr. Stahler was accompanied to the Caldwell farm by Clarence Vallery, prominent liveryman and farmer and auto dealer of Waverly.

See Heer's ad. telling of reduction on Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats. Page 7. adv

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Do not disfigure your teeth and destroy your natural appearance with unsightly gold filling.

Our Synthetic Porcelain fillings match the delicate shades and the fillings can not be detected.

Every requirement of good taste calls for this form of dentistry. If your dentist doesn't suggest it to you call at this office.

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Can Of Carbide Explodes, Clarence Oakes Is Burned

When a can of carbide which he was carrying in one hand and a small torch in the other came together an explosion resulted and Clarence Oakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Oakes of the Chillicothe Pike was seriously burned about the face, head, hands and arms. The accident took place near Coopersville, W. Va., where Oakes had been employed for some time by the N. & W. Oakes returned to his home here Tuesday morning.

While his face was seared and he lost most of his hair the young man's eyesight will not be permanently affected it is said.

Both eyes were badly burned as a great sheet of flame shot up into Oakes' face he instinctively protected his eyes with his hands. When a train approached Oakes was crowded against a wall and this permitted the torch to come in contact with the carbide and it exploded almost directly in his face. Oakes' clothes took fire but he succeeded in putting out the flames.

Mask Dance given by the Rebekah Lodge at Wilhelmette hall at 7:30 Tuesday, December 8th. Tickets 25c. adv 7-2

HOLY DAY OBSERVED

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary was observed in the St. Mary's and Holy Redeemer church Tuesday morning.

Appropriate services commemorating this event were conducted by Fathers Goebel and McDuirk.

SURE! PORTSMOUTH WILL SOON CLEAR UP OHIO RIVER

The Ohio river was one long yellow stream with foam on it in places, unanimously agreed Tom Burt and other motorists Sunday, but all were enthusiastic over the crystallike water that oozed out of the city mains.

Rheinfarnk Has Recovered

Earl Rheinfrank, who several weeks ago underwent an operation for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to be out and is being warmly greeted by his friends.

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Is he a Mason, Odd Fellow, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Columbus, Moose, Eagle, Ben Hur, Woodman of the World, Modern Woodmen, Red Men, Junior Order American Mechanics or any other of the various fraternal orders? We have the correct lapel pin for him. Possibly he would prefer a ring, watch charm, scarf pin or sleeve buttons with his emblem. Our selection is at your disposal right now.

All solid gold articles have the Albert Zoellner Gold Label attached, which guarantees the worth and quality of the gift to the recipient.

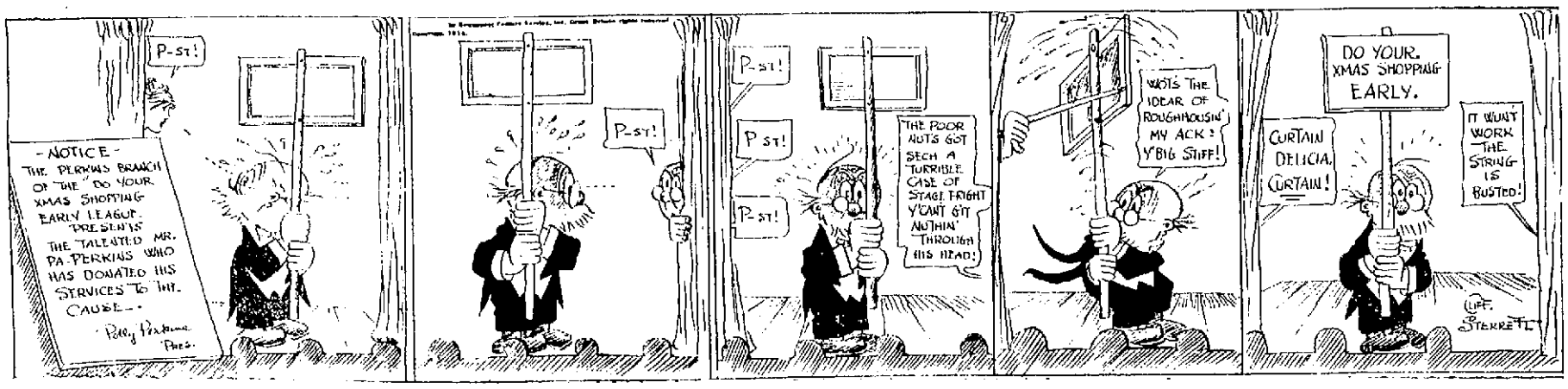
$9.00

$9.50

Albert Zoellner

Jeweler Third and Chillicothe.

POLLY AND HER PALS



FIRST NIGHTS ARE SELDOM SUCCESSFUL, ANYWAY